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Northern.....	Edna "Edie" McCoy
Southcentral.....	Rose McLean
Southeastern.....	Jim Sutton
Administrative Unit.....	LINDA JEAN MYERS
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Council on Youth Ministries.....	TBA
Native Ministries Committee.....	MARY ANN WARDEN
New Ministries Unit.....	JOHN TINDELL
Outdoor Ministries Committee.....	JIM FELLERS
United Methodist Women.....	Theresa Morrison
United Methodist Men.....	Don Hadley
Lay Leader.....	Lane Rees
Council Director.....	JIM CAMPBELL
Conference Superintendent.....	CAROL ANN SECKEL
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General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.....	Rose McLean
General Board of Discipleship.....	Arlene Wood
General Commission on Status and Role of Women.....	JOHN CAMPBELL
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Chairperson.....	BOB SIMMONS
Vice-Chairperson.....	Gary Lyons
Secretary.....	Joan Wilkins

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Chairperson.....	Edna "Edie" McCoy
Vice-Chairperson.....	TBA
Secretary.....	Bob Wells
At-Large Members.....	Betty Taylor, Edie McCoy, Jim Anderson

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 Chairperson..... Rose McLean  
 Vice-Chairperson..... Kathleen Hoover  
 Secretary..... Dave Kober
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 Chairperson..... Jim Sutton  
 Vice-Chairperson..... TBA  
 Secretary..... JOHN SHAFFER
6. **ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT**  
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 Equitable Salaries..... David Hoffman  
 Pensions..... BILLY STILL  
 Trustees..... Mary Lou Hollett  
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 Church Building and Location..... JOHN CAMPBELL  
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 Diaconal Ministry..... Rose McLean  
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 Episcopacy/Superintendency..... TOM TAYLOR  
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 John Pugh (91, SE) TOM TAYLOR (92, N)  
 Arlene Wood (92, SC) \*RACHEL M. LIEDER SIMEON  
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 Secretary..... TBA  
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Ann Janzen (92, SE)	CAROL ANN SECKEL
Robbie Robinson (92, SC)	JOHN SHAFFER (92, SE)
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Charlotte Snyder (91, SC)	

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Lay Leader .....	Lane Rees (92)
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Korcan .....	Myung Ja Lee
St. John .....	Robert L. Smay
Turnagain .....	Dale Davidson
Chugiak .....	Jan Glines
Douglas .....	Bea Shepard
Fairbanks, First .....	Dick Webb
St. Paul .....	Keith Murrills
Girdwood .....	Ida Dailey
Homer .....	Maynard Gross
Juneau, Northern Light .....	Jean Ann Alter
	Dick Haight
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Ketchikan, First .....	Barbara Chernikoff
Moose Pass .....	Rosa Hetrick
Nikiski, North Star .....	Sue Cryer
Ninilchik, St. Peter the Fisherman .....	Ernestine M. Martin
Nome .....	Nancy Felton
North Pole, New Hope .....	Janet Baird
Seward .....	Glenn Hupprich
Sitka .....	Don Schaefer
Soldotna .....	Richard Waisanen
Unalaska .....	David Roraback
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Willow .....	Cheri Cox

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President UMM .....	Don Hadley
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Nome Community Center.....	DOUG MCCOY
	Nancy Felton
United Campus Ministry .....	CHARLES YOUNG
Fairbanks .....	Bob Wells
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Care Center, Seward	
Conference Treasurer.....	Susan Bickman
Historian .....	Verda Carey
CCYM.....	Tina Louise Michels
Other youth present: Angela King, Jason Buist, Valeri Webb, Peyton Merideth, and Rebekah Adkins	

### C. General and Jurisdictional Conference Delegates, 1992

General Conference.....	Arlene Wood, TOM TAYLOR
Jurisdictional Conference .....	Helen Darrow, DENNIS HOLWAY
First Reserve.....	Janet Kussart, CAROL ANN SECKEL
Second Reserve.....	Lonnie Brooks, BILLY STILL

### D. General Boards and Agencies Members, 1992-1996

Archives and History.....	Bea Shepard
Council on Ministries.....	TOM TAYLOR
Church and Society.....	Chris Spencer
Discipleship.....	Arlene Wood
Finance and Administration.....	Barbara Dadd Shaffer
Global Ministries.....	TOM DAHL
Global Ministries & Women's Division .....	Susan Smalley
Higher Education and Ministry .....	Rose McLean
Commission on the Status and Role of Women.....	JOHN CAMPBELL
U M Communications .....	Lane Rees

### E. Western Jurisdiction Committee Members, 1992-1996

Council on Ministries.....	DENNIS HOLWAY
	Sharon Kimbrough Cooper
Committee on Episcopacy .....	TOM TAYLOR
	Arlene Wood
Committee on Nominations.....	DENNIS HOLWAY
	Helen Darrow
Committee on Program and Arrangements .....	Helen Darrow
Committee on Credentials.....	DENNIS HOLWAY

### F. Courtesy Listing Of Institutions Related To The Work Of The Church

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Bowers, Robert & Beverly	P.O. Box 907, Nome, AK 99762-0907	443-3641
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Cooper, Sharon & Fred	2241 Radiant Circle, Anchorage, AK 99508	258-5820
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Curtis, Claudette	600 St. Ann's #9, Douglas, AK 99824	364-3195
Dahl, Thomas H.	321 Bree Ave., Anchorage, AK 99515	345-6750
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Holway, Dennis	3300 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Anch., AK 99517	243-3963
Holway, Dennis & Susie	2372 Loussac Dr., Anchorage, AK 99517	248-0571
Hodver, Kathleen & Greg Siegner	1977 Commodore, Anchorage, AK 99507	344-3523
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Wilde, Ralph & Barbara	3081 Lois Dr., #812, Anchorage, AK 99517	272-2334
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## IV. Daily Proceedings

### A. MINUTES

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 4, 1993

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ANCHORAGE

**OPENING WORSHIP AND MEMORIAL COMMUNION-** At 2:30p.m. Bishop William W. Dew Jr. led in the Invocation, Call to Worship, and the opening hymn "For All the Saints." Conference Superintendent, Carol Ann Seckel, and Bea Shepard shared in the liturgy, while Sharon Kimbrough Cooper accompanied on the piano. Conference speaker, The Reverend Barbara Troxell, preached on the theme, "Remembering Death - Celebrating Life."

#### Plenary Session #1

**ORGANIZING SESSION-** At 3:30p.m. the 22nd session of the Alaska Missionary Conference was called to order by Bishop William Dew. Bishop Dew gave instructions to the members of the Annual Meeting concerning procedure. The Secretary named Robert Bowers as the secretarial staff for the Annual Meeting. John and Bonnie Campbell were named as the Tellers. The Annual Meeting agenda was adopted as submitted in the pre-conference booklet. The Secretary shared several conference as well as general church greetings. Reciprocal greetings were authorized to those who had greeted as well as others within the Western Jurisdiction. Several first-time members of the Annual Meeting were introduced. The list included 14 new lay members. It was announced that The Rev. David Dobler, pastor of the Jewel Lake Parish, had been elected as the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

**RULES COMMITTEE** report given by Chair David Beckett. The following five Rule changes were adopted: 1. Change the term "equitable salaries" to "equitable compensation." 2. Delete "New Ministries" from the list of duties and responsibilities assigned to the Administrative Unit. 3. Delete "to present and interpret the financial support and marketing strategies of the AMC" from the list of duties and responsibilities of the Administrative Unit. 4. Transfer the Administrative Unit directive "to coordinate and oversee the administrative functions necessary to insure that the Regional Program Councils will be able to carry out the ministry of the AMC" to section R5.1006 and add to the list of the CCC duties and responsibilities. 5. Transfer the Administrative Unit directive "to actively promote the development of new ministries within the AMC" to the list of duties and responsibilities of the New Ministries Committee in section R5.1013.

**VIDEO PRESENTATION-** Jim Campbell introduced a new promotional video on ministry within the Alaska Missionary Conference. It was produced by United Methodist Communication.

**CFA BUDGET OVERVIEW-** was presented by Bob Bowers. The total proposed budget for 1994 was \$519,552.00. CFA recommendations #1, #7, and #8 were approved and recommendations #2, #5, #9, #10, and #11 were presented for information.

**CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS** were presented by Tom Packer. Based on the results of the Feasibility Study, the Committee recommends that the AMC proceed as follows:

1. Reduce the proposed cost to focus on specific and urgent capital needs which total \$360,000 concentrated in two ministry areas as follows:

a. NEW MINISTRIES	\$150,000
1. Phase Two Facility for Unalaska	\$125,000
2. Furnishings and Equipment for Anvik	\$ 25,000
b. CAMPS	\$150,000
1. Birchwood Shower House, Electric, Roofing	\$ 80,000
2. Southeast Septic and Cabin	\$ 45,000
3. Hope Septic	\$ 25,000
c. CAMPAIGN	\$ 60,000
1. Feasibility Study	\$ 18,000
2. Campaign Staffing and Expenses	\$ 42,000

2. Staff the campaign through local expertise and volunteers.

3. If funds fall short, after payment of campaign costs, the balance would be proportionally distributed between the five items based on these original goals.

4. The campaign timing be delayed until after a thorough communications effort is run in conjunction with the fall charge conferences. After such an opportunity to dialogue among our churches, it is hoped that the Conference will respond in a strongly unified and supportive fashion. The actual focused campaign effort to be conducted during April and May, 1994, following Easter Sunday, April 3.

5. The existing Study Committee continue to provide leadership and expand as necessary to constitute a Campaign Committee.

A word of thanks was expressed to the co-chairs, Tom Packer and Duane Chase, and to the following committee members: Joe Alter, Henry Saafi, Nancy Felton, Linda Jean Myers, Bob Ginn, Tom Taylor, Lane Rees, Susan Bickman, and Suzanne Little.

### FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 4TH ANCHOR PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DINNER AND WORSHIP

Dinner and worship was hosted by Anchor Park United Methodist Church. Host Pastor, The Reverend Billy Still, greeted the evening worshipers. Storytellers for the 8:00p.m. service were Connie Thornberry and Lee Willis. Special music was provided by Sharon Cooper, Kevin Seckel, and Steve Lambert. The Reverend Barbara Troxell preached on the theme "The Power of Two - The Two Midwives." All were invited to a reception greeting our guest preacher at Tom and Gania Trotter's home.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Opening worship and the Bishop's Bible study was preceded by the Conference Council on Youth Ministries' Second Annual 5K "Beautiful Feet" Walk/Run held at Alaska Pacific University. Nearly 75 people participated in support of the Alaska conference youth team. The Call to Worship was led by Carol Seckel assisted by John Henry and Sharon Kimbrough Cooper. Bible study, led by Bishop Dew, focused on the parable of the mustard seed.

## Plenary Session #2

**GLOBAL MISSION PARTNER BANNER** was presented to Turnagain United Methodist Church by Roy Katayama, Ann Janzen, Susan Smalley, and Betty Letzig. Lay member Dale Davidson and Pastor Dennis Holway accepted the recognition on behalf of their congregation.

**PETITION PROCESS** was explained by John Tindell, and two legislative groups were formed.

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES REPORT** was presented by Steve Lambert, Tina Michels, and Angela King. The report consisted of a slide show and brief explanation of the '92 summer work trip to Mexico. There were 38 members of the team from 10 churches. This year the in-state team has 29 members from 8 churches.

**REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS** met during the lunch hour.

## Plenary Session #3

**STATISTICIAN REPORT** was distributed. Bishop Dew commented that for the past 4 years, there has been steady membership growth in the AMC.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN-** Linda Heim reported on their noon-meal act of "Standing in Solidarity with the Women in Black of Jerusalem" to further peace and justice in the Middle East. A presentation was made placing an emphasis on the UMW "Charter of Racial Justice."



United Methodist Women Standing in Solidarity



**COURTESY- DAVID AND GALENA RORABACK** spoke about their effort to collect clothing for Russians in Petropavlovsk Kamchatsky and in the village of Nikolaevka. Items can be sent to the United Methodist Church in Unalaska

**ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT** was guided by Linda Jean Myers. Linda Jean presented the **Committee on Equitable Compensation** report, and it was adopted unanimously. The minimum cash base compensation was set at \$23,000. The continuing education rate was set at \$900 per year. Linda Jean reported on the Administrative Unit's action at their September 25-26, 1992 meeting concerning **Parsonage Standards**. The committee reviewed and recommended the following changes: Delete last sentence of the first paragraph- "An Encouragement to all:" Add the following- "We encourage the parish to provide a home in keeping with the standards of the community, offering these guidelines as suggestions." Add to paragraph titled "Furnishings:" after the words "lawnmower, where needed" the following- "snow blower or provision for snow removal". Billy Still moved for the approval of the **Pensions** recommendations. Total funding sources for pensions in 1994 will be \$137,176. Item #7 (the past service pension rate for 1994) was set at \$340.00 per service year. Item #8, related to the use of pension payments for housing allowance, was also adopted. The balance of the recommendations then passed unanimously. The **United Methodist Hospital and Medical Expense Plan** report was also presented by Billy Still. The following proposal was adopted as amended: 1. Increase the annual individual deductible to \$200 and remove the first \$500 of any hospital stay paid in full. Proposal #1 to take effect January 1, 1994. 2. Provide only one entrance into the program for those under full-time appointment to local churches. Each appointed person would be charged the same rate. Proposal #2 would take effect July 1, 1993. 3. There will be no change in the existing rates for institutional members and all other local church employees. 4. All full-time employees of the AMC or local churches will be eligible for participation. Full-time is defined as 30 hours a week at minimum wage. The above item #4 was further amended to read "all AMC employees or local church employees who are employed at least 20 hours per week are eligible for membership if recommended by their employer." This eligibility requirement would affect all employees who are not currently involved in the HMEP program... effective January 1, 1994. Billy spoke briefly about the Health Flex medical program that is on the horizon. The **United Methodist Foundation of Alaska, Inc.**, has a balance of \$1,801.35 as of March 31, 1993.

**CONFERENCE LAY LEADER AND SUPERINTENDENT DIALOGUE-** presented by Lane Rees and Carol Seckel. Subsequent written reports appear here.

**Lane C. Rees, Lay Leader**

Carol Seckel and I enjoyed having a dialog this year -- sharing our thoughts on Churches in Solidarity with Women, women's issues in general, and visions for the AMC. Even though we often view issues from different perspectives, we ARE United Methodists.

After our dialog, I led an afternoon discussion with the laity. I am appreciative of Phyllis Sullivan for taking some notes which I used as the basis for this report. We discussed two questions: (1) What is going right in the Alaska Missionary Conference, and (2) how can we affirm our gifts and talents better?

## Question 1:

- Chugiak had several interim pastors with a permanent appointment due June 15. Not easy, but a good experience for the members -- very unifying.
- Reported by Robbie Robinson that 18 of the churches are expanding.
- Very positive support for the Wesley Rehabilitation Center in Seward.
- Had difficult situation on campus at UAF, however counselors and Chuck Young provided ministry.
- Numerous comments on strength of UMW.
- Unalaska, Palmer Fellowship, Anvik are all giving opportunity for mission.
- Support from Volunteers in Mission and the work they do for AMC

## Question 2:

- Youth have been to Mexico. Can also find mission projects in Alaska.
- Encourage more laity to go to Lay Speaking Program as well as Walk to Emmaus.
- More active support for APU.
- Laity can be involved in delivering communion to shut-ins and hospital patients.
- Need more UMM - one in every church.
- Eliminate sexist language in our materials and language.
- Can make curriculum more "Alaskan." Can write our own or revise others.
- Support feasibility campaign and affirm by putting it over the top.

**Carol Ann Seckel, Conference Superintendent**

How does one begin to report on all the mission and ministry that takes place in the Alaska Missionary Conference in any one year? There are many ways to report - we paid our General Church apportionments in full, our membership increased, a new church was chartered, several new ministries lie on the horizon taking us into new territory among the Athabascan people as well as our Russian neighbors. Many churches have begun new ministries among those in need - the AIDS community, the latchkey and preschool children, the homeless, those in transitional living. We celebrate the fullness of what it means to be in mission and in ministry in Alaska as well as throughout our global community.

This last year focus was placed on communications at several levels. The first level of communication addressed was that of establishing a sense of collegiality between clergy and laity in ministry together. Lane Rees and I, as the Lay Leader and Superintendent, spent time throughout the year meeting and addressing the issue. In three of the regions we were able to draw together clergy and key lay persons from the churches to dialogue with the Bishop about the needs and dreams of the Conference and the individual churches. Communicating over such a vast area with so few churches is a challenge to even the most able communicator. With the rapid change of both lay and clergy leaders, communications take on a more complicated twist necessitating time in establishing trust and community.

The second level of communications is that level in which we try to communicate the mission of the Alaska Missionary Conference. Many of us have stumbled trying to explain to others exactly why Alaska is a missionary conference. While some of our churches reach those who are in poverty, isolation and great need, on any given Sunday our church experience is akin to that across the country with the exception of having younger congregations in both age and Christian experience. The longer I am Superintendent the more I am convinced that we are a missionary conference because of the great potential we have just begun to address.

New church development and evangelism were never my strengths, yet it seems that opportunities are coming at us faster than we can respond. The joy of having such opportunities lies not only in being able to share the love of God with others but also in watching the United Methodist congregations in Alaska respond to the call to expand. Lay and clergy around the Conference have been instrumental in the work at Unalaska as well as in the Filipino work in Douglas. Because of the work of people in our churches, we are being asked to explore ministry in Anvik and Russia. This is not part of a plan that we created from any great wisdom. I do believe it is part of the presence of God's Spirit acting in our midst. In our faith journeys with one another, we are able to open our eyes and our hearts together to respond.

How do we share this with others? The same way we share it here. We must not be afraid to tell the story of the Alaska mission to others. Telling the whole story - from Jesse Lee Home and Dyce to Unalaska and Novo Chapilino. We need to communicate the stories of John Waghiyi and Gordon Gould. We need to share the dreams of many who have gone before us and had a vision of the potential for Christian presence in Alaska through the United Methodist Church working with our ecumenical brothers and sisters. The sense of joy and enthusiasm for our ministry is contagious, even in the times of transition and economic struggle.

The part of the experience as a missionary conference that is most difficult to communicate is our relationship with the General Board of Global Ministries. As we receive new persons into our churches, explaining becomes more difficult. The clergy and families have an image of mission service that often conflicts with the experience they have here. Laity are often confused when it comes to the sale of parsonages or the attempts to borrow funds for building about the relationship with this place in New York that seems so far away.

Through the work of our new liaison, Betty Letzig, fortunately "New York" is beginning to have a face that is recognizable and a response that is expedient to our needs. However, we must recognize that the relationship with the General Board of Global Ministries is one that needs some tending to in terms of adequately addressing the needs and self-determination of our Conference. In many ways, we are already determining our future through the generous giving of so many persons. Functionally we act as if we were an annual conference, but then we are asked to begin new work in mission and we find ourselves strapped. There is only so much stretch to our 28 churches. The balance between being a mission and becoming self-determining is one that will continue to be an agenda item for dialogue, with the Alaska Missionary Conference and the National Division of the General Board of Global Ministries for several years. Perhaps through this dialogue, a new model of relationship will emerge for consideration by the denomination.

It seems as if there is much I am not remembering to share in this report. For those reading this, please note that the actual report was given in dialogue form with the Conference Lay Leader, Lane Rees. It is a privilege to serve as the Superintendent in Alaska. The experience I have in getting into new communities, visiting churches, meeting so many committed persons is one that will be remembered for a long time. It is a humbling experience to be called by the church to serve in this type of ministry in these years of challenge and opportunity. For all that has been, for all that is, and for all that shall be - thanks be to God!

**LAITY AND CLERGY SESSIONS** were held for the balance of the afternoon.

**SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 5TH  
ST. JOHN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
DINNER AND WORSHIP**

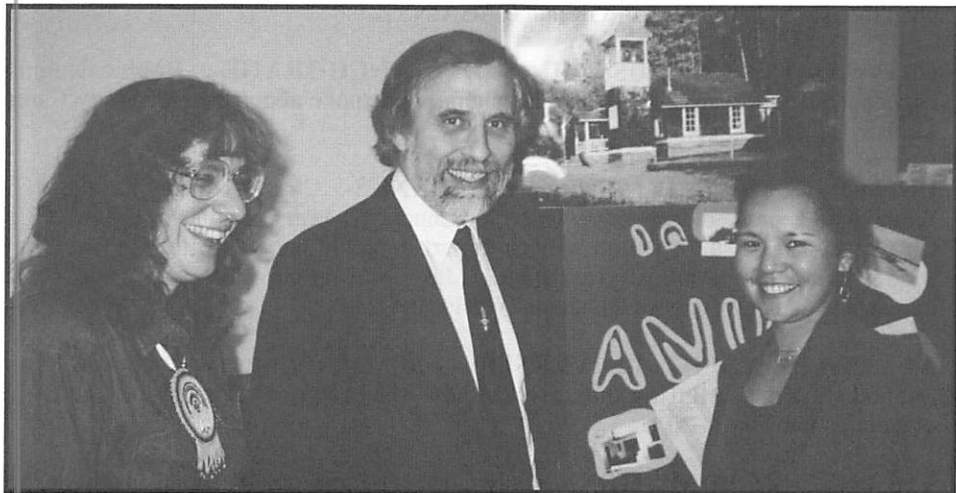
St. John United Methodist Church hosted the evening meal and worship service. Rose McLean, Diaconal Minister at St. John, greeted the evening worshipers. Various members of the Conference UMW participated in the service. Special music was provided by the Conference choir directed by Carol Seckel, and accompanied by Sharon Kimbrough Cooper. The conference speaker, The Reverend Barbara Troxell, spoke on the theme "Bent Over or Standing Tall?"

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6TH  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ANCHORAGE**

**Plenary Session #4**

**ALASKA CHILDRENS SERVICES** report was presented by Director, James E. Maley. He reported that last year at this time ACS had a \$235,000 deficit which has been eliminated. ACS is now able to serve 22% more children than in the immediate past. There is a new honorary Board of Advisors. 80-85% of the children are participating in the spiritual life program. Thanks were expressed to United Methodist Board Members Ann Osborn, Ron Myers, and Ben Walters, as well as a personal word of thanks to Dr. Tom Trotter.

**NATIVE MINISTRY-** Mary Ann Warden introduced Beverly Masek who made a brief presentation concerning ministry in the Athabascan village of Anvik, which is located on the Upper Yukon River. A spring site visit was made by Mary Ann, Carol Seckel, and Jim Campbell. The Anvik Traditional Council extended the invitation with the support of the Episcopalian Church.



**Carol Ann Seckel and Jim Campbell confer with Beverly Masek.**

**OUTDOOR MINISTRIES-** Chair Norvell Robertson spoke of the committee's work to establish a minimum standard use of UM curriculum. They also found the visit of UM Camp executive Chuck Kishpaugh to be very helpful. Dave Kober presented some highlights of Birchwood Camp, which included a thank you to the many churches who accepted last year's Annual Meeting challenge, which raised \$3,000 toward the shower facility. Argetsinger Board President, Richard Haight, spoke briefly concerning the upgrades at the southeastern facility, as well as the various off-site camping opportunities that have been available in southeast Alaska.

### **LEGISLATIVE GROUPS-**

Carolyn Bowers reported on petitions 1 - 3.

Petition #1: Approval was voted for "Project Lost" (Lights on Sightless Trains)

Petition #2: Approval was voted for placing the function of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry within the duties of the Professional Ministry Unit.

Petition #3: Approval was voted for the Nominating Committee to nominate chairs of the Administrative Unit, New Ministries, Native Ministries, and Outdoor Ministries.

Ann Janzen reported on petitions 4 - 6.

Petition #4: Approval was voted for the AMC to provide funding for dependent care at Conference business meetings.

Petition #5: Approval was voted for flexibility concerning the primary meeting date of the CCYM.

Petition #6: Approval was voted concerning the balance of laity and clergy members on the CCC.

A further explanation of these petitions is found in the Journal listed under "Petitions and Recommendations."

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS-** Bishop Dew received a ballot for each of the 19 Proposed Constitutional Amendments. Each of the Amendments was approved unanimously by a vote of 53 FOR and 0 AGAINST.

**UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MINISTRY, ANCHORAGE-** Robbie Robinson introduced The Reverend Jay OlsonKetchum, who spoke about the University Campus Ministry of Anchorage.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY, FAIRBANKS-** Chuck Young introduced Bob Wells, who expressed deep appreciation for Chuck's 15 years of ministry at UAF. Upon Chuck's departure, the position will go to part-time and is being offered to Mr. David Moore as a campus ministry assistant. Mr. Moore is currently serving in campus ministry at the University of Oklahoma Wesleyan Center.

**ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY-** Ron Myers spoke of the new United Methodist Campus Ministry Initiative and how it is being incorporated into the mission of campus ministry at APU.

**VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION-** Sandy Coon reported that 19 churches and agencies will be receiving Volunteers in Mission this summer. The 1994 VIM application form is available, and she is already receiving requests for visiting teams.

**UNALASKA-** John Campbell spoke of ministry in Unalaska, particularly as it relates to the major needs request which includes Unalaska. Phase 1 is estimated to cost \$170,000, and Phase 2, a 2,000 square foot addition, would probably not be constructed until 1995.

**COUNCIL DIRECTOR-** Jim Campbell presented an overview of his ministry. The Council Director's written report is printed in Section V - Reports to the Conference.

**CONFERENCE OFFERING-** The conference offerings were dedicated to a 50-50 split between new ministry at Anvik and to a National Division Advance Special which supports work with women who are victims of domestic and sexual violence. \$746.00 was received.

**AFRICAN UNIVERSITY-** John Shaffer shared a new video on the African University entitled "A Bridge to Dreams." Thus far the non-apportioned askings have not come in as anticipated, and as a result, the enrollment is unable to keep up with the demand.

**DOUGLAS FILIPINO MINISTRY-** Art Guillermo was introduced, and he reported that during their first six-month stay in the Douglas area, they "discipled" 11 Filipinos into the ministry of the Douglas UMC. He was also able to develop a community Bible Study for older/senior Filipinos.

**SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 6TH  
ALASKA CHILDREN'S SERVICES, ANCHORAGE  
DINNER AND BANQUET**

Susan Smalley, member of the Soldotna United Methodist Church, served as "MC." The evening meal was prepared and graciously served by members of the Korean United Methodist Church. Jim Maley brought a word of welcome and spoke briefly concerning the annual Benny Benson Day.

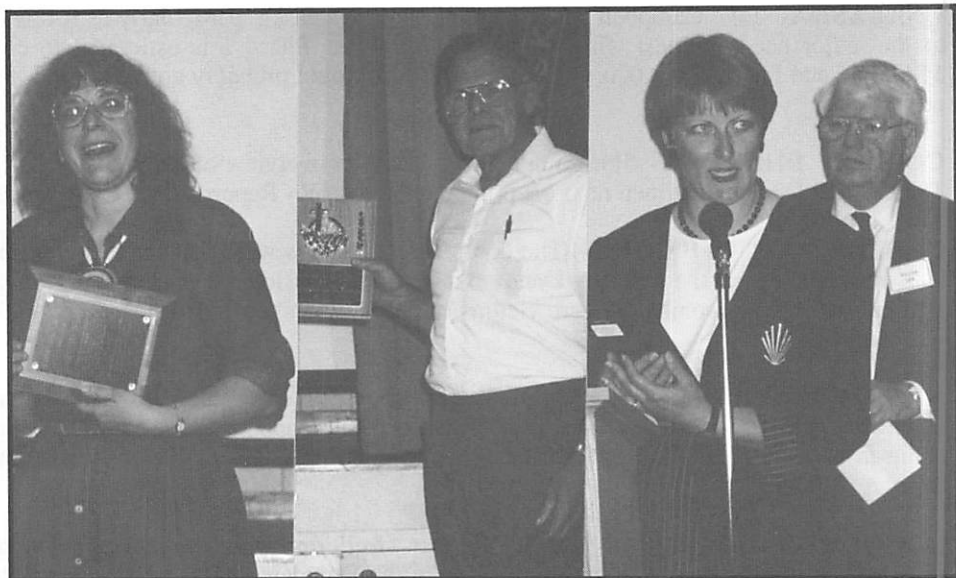
Billy Still and Von Cawvey, two of the organizers of the Beautiful Feet 5K Walk/Run, presented The Reverend John Tindell with a pair of white sweat socks.

Dr. Tom Trotter spoke of the life of Gordon Gould and presented the AMC APU scholarship for a United Methodist to Tina Michels. Appreciation was also expressed to Tina by her fellow youth for her steadfast leadership as CCYM President.

Carol Seckel presented the Roadrunner Award posthumously to the Rev. John Waghiyi. It was accepted by Della Waghiyi.

Conference Lay Leader Lane Rees presented the Lay Person of the Year award to Turnagain UMC member Mr. Dale Davidson.

Bishop Dew presented the Denman Evangelism awards to Jan Cawvey, Director of Childrens Ministries, at First United Methodist Church, Anchorage, and to The Reverend Carol Seckel for her leadership in the area of developing new ministries in Alaska.



Superintendent Carol Seckel, Dale Davidson, and Jan Cawvey were presented awards at the banquet.

The conference speaker, Barbara Troxell, was presented with one of David Fison's totem poles. David then shared the story of the Christmas Totem.

The Conference Courtesy Committee, consisting of the dynamic duo of Ron and Linda Jean Myers, introduced the "Dew-Dips" who sang several original songs in honor of Bill and Mitzi Dew and those clergy leaving Alaska. Recognition was given to Norvell Robertson, Chuck Young (who will remain in Fairbanks), Del and Pearl Wasser, Scott and Yolanda Moss, and Maggie McCarey-Laird. The "Dew-Dips" dedicated the song "Somewhere Out There" to Bob and Beverly Bowers as they pondered their appointment to Nome. And the infamous "Green Pot Award" was passed on from Jim Campbell to John Campbell for use in his ministry in Unalaska.

The celebrative evening was brought to a conclusion by our host, Susan Smalley, bidding us farewell.

### MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 7TH FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ANCHORAGE

Opening worship was led by Bishop Dew with piano accompaniment by Sharon Kimbrough Cooper. The Bishop's Bible Study directed the conference members in discussion and reflection on the parable of the hidden treasure and of the pearl.

## Plenary Session #5

**CONFERENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL-** Betty Taylor reported on the various actions that the Council has taken this year:

1. Procedural changes for allocation of program monies.
2. Creation of guidelines for the Conference sending individuals to national events.
3. Setting up of a personnel committee to work with the Council Director and to serve as a link between CCC and the Professional Ministries Committee and CF&A concerning Conference staffing needs.
4. Appointments of a committee to address the mandate of the 1992 Annual Meeting to review the role and function of the Regional Program Councils and make appropriate recommendations. Next year's annual meeting should hear from us in this regard.
5. Initiation of a re-evaluation of the process used to submit petitions to Annual Meeting.

On October 1-7 a GCOM task force will be itinerating in Alaska as part of the General Conference mandate to conduct a study to help determine how to expand United Methodist Mission and Ministry in Alaska. A brief report was given by each of the Regional Chairpersons: Jim Sutton, Robert Simmons, Del Wasser, and Rose McLean.

**NATIONAL PROGRAM DIVISION LIAISON** Betty Letzig, National Program Division staff linkage person to the Alaska Missionary Conference, presented the following report, which was approved to print in full.

It is good to be here with you and to bring you greetings from the National Division. This is my third trip to Alaska in 1993 and my fourth since last August.

Personally, I have long had an interest in and association with Alaska. At the age of 12 when I first joined the World Friendship Group of Girls, one of our programs was entitled, "Farthest North and Farthest West." It was about the Lavinia Wallace Young Community Center and Maynard MacDougall Hospital in Nome. Later I learned about the famous dog sled race to deliver diphtheria serum to the hospital. Since I had diphtheria when in the third grade, that event held a special interest for me.

Early in my service as a Deaconess, I heard Dr. P. Gordon Gould talk about the ministry in Alaska and the need for mission personnel. Over a period of two to three years I wrote on three separate occasions making inquiry about positions, but got no response. Then one Fall, three days after I had begun work in a new position, I received a call asking me to come work at Alaska Pacific University. Obviously, I could not accept.

It was then late in the 1960's when as a staff member of the National Division my portfolio was changed and my work with institutional ministries included work with Alaska. When the Alaska Continuing Consultation Committee was first established, I was a part of that and have had a off-and-on relationship with it since that time. Since 1984 when my portfolio was changed from work with institutional ministries to that of mission personnel, my contacts had been more indirect.

Last July I was drafted as the linkage person between the National Program Division and the Alaska Missionary Conference. My reluctance to take on that responsibility had nothing to do with my not wanting to work with AMC, but the fact that I had already had a more than full-time portfolio and none of those responsibilities had been taken away. In that new role it is my responsibility to keep in balance the responsibility for being an advocate for AMC when in the office and an advocate for the National Division while in Alaska.



Ours is a mutual ministry. The National Division has responsibilities for Alaska as a Missionary Conference that are specified in the Discipline. National Division cannot "do" mission and ministry from "475." Neither do we intend or expect to control what mission is undertaken -- but what is required is cooperation and joint planning, honesty and openness on both parts.

What I know about ahead of time I can prepare for. If that doesn't happen, it is much harder to deal with the "fall out" and "mop up."

Some of you who have been here for longer periods know there has been a lot of turnover in NPD staff, not only in terms of the staff liaison/linkage person to AMC but at the top level as well. That means there must be a continual education process with new administration and colleagues. We no longer have the benefit of a "collective memory." Without that history, some staff do not understand why NPD should/does hold title to property in Alaska. They have no history to know, remember, or recognize that the same plan for establishing mission was/is true for Red Bird Missionary Conference, Henderson Settlement, Northern New Mexico Mission, Puerto Rico, etc. just as was/is true for overseas ministries. Neither do they have any knowledge of the comity agreements that existed or their continuing impact.

It is also necessary to be continually alert to "preconceptions" and/or stereotypes that are often exaggerated if not clearly erroneous. I do not concur that you are just a group of middle-class Caucasians that ought to be able to take care of your own church needs. In my perspective you are strategically located for mission in a state that has the lowest percentage of persons who are members of churches and, therefore, an area with great need and potential. I also see you as a dedicated Christian community striving to be the Church in mission in a vast territory with tremendous obstacles of distance, climate, isolation, limited and costly transportation in a region with a high ratio of social and family dysfunctions. You are also a strong base for equality and justice amidst a larger, growing conservative religious community. You are actively reaching out, trying to expand the ministry among ethnic and racial minority groups with limited resources from within the Conference and, consequently, dependent upon resources from the connexional Church -- and that is as it ought to be.

It is important that you also understand and appreciate the situation of the NPD and the General Board of Global Ministries. We are under tremendous pressures. We have diminishing resources. We are receiving a smaller percentage of World Service and face rising fixed costs just as you do in your local churches. (If every local church paid its World Service in full, both NPD and the World Division would have an additional \$1 million for program.)

The economic and social deterioration of our nation calls for increased services from NPD. When we began our budget process for 1994, we had \$2.2 million more in requests than anticipated income. Contributing to those demands is the fact that despite all the criticism leveled at GBGM, General Conference assigned the majority of the new major program and initiatives to the Nation Division for implementation: Shalom Zone, Substance Abuse and Violence, National Plan for Hispanic Ministry, Native American Comprehensive Plan, and Homelessness.

To date, no funds have been received for getting these programs under way. The current staff has had to take on the additional responsibility of implementation, except for the area of Substance Abuse and Violence where a new person is serving on a half-time arrangement with the General Board of Church and Society. Budgets are being strained by the increased travel required, and support staff are also having to carry heavier workloads.

Two actions that have been taken will have an impact on the future ministry and mission of AMC. One is the petition submitted by the Native Ministries Committee of AMC to General Conference that has resulted in the Study by the General Council on Ministries that is now underway. Several of you have received questionnaires to be completed and returned to GCOM. The next stage is the on-site visit now scheduled for October 1-9. Bishop Dew and Tom Taylor serve on that Task Force representing GCOM, and Cynthia Kent, Executive Secretary of Native American Ministries, whom many of you know, and I have been assigned to work with that team. The Reverend Paul Dirdak, president of the National Division, will also be on the Task Force. This does provide an opportunity for an objective look at AMC and the potential for future ministry here.

The second is action by NPD as a part of its 10-Year Comprehensive Plan going into the 21st century. Every "project" -- which means each of the institutions related to the National Division and the AMC - will be asked to do a self-assessment. Volunteers are being trained to work with each "project" in the self-assessment process. A video and a workbook are being developed for use in the self-assessment. The first "pilot" self-assessment took place with the Wesley Community Center in Phoenix, AZ. Along with that is an effort to better coordinate all NPD-related work projects, institutions, and personnel. Our first test has been in El Paso, Texas. Timelines are being developed but haven't been determined at this time. I shall continue to work with Carol Seckel as the Conference Superintendent to keep her as informed as possible and communication lines open.

Last summer for the first time we held Orientation and Training for personnel serving in Alaska here in Alaska. The first week was at Birchwood Camp and the second week at Meier Lake as part of the Alaska Christian Council Conference for new clergy serving in Alaska. At that point we were caught up with our training of new personnel.

This year with six new pastors coming we are again scheduling Orientation and Training at Birchwood Camp for two weeks, August 9-20, with commissioning on Thursday night, August 19. You are all invited. Carol Seckel, Susan Smalley, Mike Thornberry, and Sharon Cooper will each have leadership roles. Steve Goldstein from the MECPD staff will be present for a workshop on itineration and letter writing. The Core Interpreters selected by the AMC will also be taking part in that workshop.

There is one final concern to share with you. Most of you probably already know that General Conference accepted the report from the special committee that it was "feasible" for the General Board of Global Ministries to operate outside of New York City. Another committee has now been appointed to determine whether or not such a move would be recommended, where such a move might be made, and the projected cost of such a move.

The uncertainty about our future location does have an adverse affect on both the morale of some staff and the ability to hire new staff. Some prospective personnel are reluctant to accept a position knowing they might have to relocate again soon. This is especially true for families where both spouses are employed.

For present staff, the morale factor gets expressed most often by those concerned about what the costs of a move would mean in terms of diminished funds available for mission at a time when needs are greater than ever and there are some unprecedented opportunities open to us in several areas. As I'm sure all of you know, Bishop Dew heads that committee. The committee and our Board need your prayers.

As this Annual Conference comes to an end, I do want to express my appreciation for you and your ministries, and ask for your prayers for the GBGM, NPD, and for me. Thank you.

**UNITED METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE-** On behalf of the United Methodist Publishing House, Bishop Dew presented a check for \$471.56 to Conference Treasurer, Susan Bickman. The funds are dedicated for Pensions.

**CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION-** Bob Bowers expressed appreciation for the work of Conference Treasurer, Susan Bickman, and Financial Assistant, Linda Faro. Bob reported that the '92 apportionments came in at 91.8%. Susan Bickman commented on the importance of making consistent and timely HMEP payments. She stated that we are ahead in our receipts this year compared with last year. She also expressed her appreciation to Linda Faro and Betty Letzig. Bob reported on the Dependent (Child) Care motion referred to CF&A. The Council estimated that the costs for such an action could be \$2,000 - \$4,000 per year. He presented three options: 1. Raise apportionments \$3,000 by adding a new line item. 2. Take the funds out of existing line items. 3. Cut the budget by approximately \$3,000. Final action on this item was left for a later time.

Bob Bowers then presented a series of overhead projections that he used at Ketchikan UMC for the purposes of helping his local church understand how apportionments were expended.

A motion was made to raise the Western Jurisdiction Small Church Center line item from \$250 to \$400. The body then suspended the rules in order to deal with this request. The request for \$400 was approved. Section I and II of the budget were then adopted. Section III was adopted following the approval of a new line item #17 entitled "Dependent Care" for \$2,000 under Connectional Administration funds. Section IV was then approved and the total budget was adopted at \$521,682.00.

**MAJOR NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE-** Duane Chase moved that the report be considered. The report was adopted as amended.

1. Change the total to be raised from \$360,000 to \$305,000.
2. \$5,000 was designated for campaign costs (this is included in the total of \$305,000).
3. Financial goals for New Ministries and Camps will remain as originally proposed.
4. Report items listed as #2, #3, #4, and #5 remain as originally proposed.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE-** Carol Seckel presented a slate of nominees to fill current vacancies.

Administrative Unit- delete Scott Moss and Jackie Oberg, add Greg Lindsay and Pat Robinson

Professional Ministries Unit- delete Bob Simmons, add Rachel M. Lieder Simeon

Council on Finance and Administration- delete Jim Fellers, add Kim Poole

Alaska Christian Conference- delete Jim Stuart, add Mike Munn

Native Ministries- delete Maggie McCarey-Laird and Betty Ann Michels, add Ted Myers and Nancy Felton

Outdoor Ministries- delete Del Wasser and Norvell Robertson, add Jim Fellers and Dan Tucker

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The members of the Annual Conference elected Tom Taylor and John Shaffer to serve as members of the Nominating Committee.

**WORDS OF APPRECIATION-** Host pastor, The Reverend John Tindell, thanked those who helped with the details of the conference and on behalf on the Southcentral Region extended an invitation to host the 1994 Annual Meeting.

**ANNUAL MEETING, 1994-** Bishop Dew set the dates for the Annual Meeting to be held in Anchorage on June 3 - 6, 1994.

**READING OF APPOINTMENTS-** Bishop Dew and Superintendent Seckel presented the reading of the appointments to those in attendance.

**ADJOURNMENT** motion sine die was adopted.

## B. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The answers to these questions are on file with the Conference Secretary. Most of the information is contained in other parts of the journal.



Conference Lay Leader, Lane Rees, and Conference Superintendent, Carol Ann Seckel, present their dialogue report to the Conference members.

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### C. APPOINTMENTS

#### Conference Year 1993-1994

**Code:**

Full Elder -- no code

Less than full-time -- (\*)

Other Denomination -- (OM)

Full-time Local Pastor -- (FTLP)

Probationary Member -- (PM)

Diaconal minister -- (DM)

Part-time Local Pastor -- (PLP)

Church/Charge	Minister	Year
Superintendent:	Carol Ann Seckel .....	6
Anchorage:		
Anchor Park	William S. Still III .....	8
	Halatoa Saulala (PLP).....	8
	Sharon Kimbrough Cooper (DM candidate).....	1
East Anchorage	John R. Henry .....	5
First	John R. Tindell .....	10
Jewel Lake	David L. Dobler (OM) .....	9
Korean Church	Jin Mo Koo (PM).....	3
St. John	James R. Fellers.....	2
	J. Rose McLean (DM) .....	7
Turnagain	Dennis B. Holway.....	4
Chugiak	Rachel M. Lieder Simeon .....	1
Douglas	Marsha Kimberley Poole .....	1
Fairbanks:		
First	Thomas G. Taylor.....	6
St. Paul	Michael Munn.....	1
Girdwood	(Kathleen Hoover) (PLP).....	2
Homer	Steve Lambert.....	4
Juneau:		
Aldersgate	Milo Thornberry.....	2
Northern Light	Greg Lindsay.....	1
Native Ministry	Mary Ann Warden (OM).....	4
Kenai:		
UMC of the		
New Covenant	Robert Simmons .....	3
Ketchikan: First	Daniel Tucker.....	1
Moose Pass	Duane Chase.....	2
Ninilchik:		
St. Peter the Fisherman	(Joan Wilkins) (PLP).....	3
Nome:		
Community	Robert D. Bowers .....	1
North Kenai:		
North Star	Thomas E. Myers .....	1
North Pole: New Hope	Curtis Karns (OM).....	1
(Palmer Fellowship)	(To Be Supplied)	
Parks Highway Parish:		
Willow	Jim Campbell *.....	4
(Trapper Creek)	(Julie A. Sheffer) (PLP) (effective 11-1-93).....	1

Seward	Duane Chase .....	2
Sitka	John J. Shaffer .....	6
Soldotna	David Beckett .....	3
Unalaska	John Campbell .....	3
Wasilla	Linda Jean Myers .....	6

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Alaska Children's Services	
Spiritual Life Director	R. Kevin Seckel .....
Alaska Pacific University	
Chaplain	Ronald Myers .....
Council Director	James Campbell* .....

**LAY HOME MISSIONARIES AT LARGE (pre 1988)**

Bonnie Campbell  
 Faye Fellers  
 Barbara Shaffer  
 Connie Thornberry  
 Patricia Wise

**MISSIONARIES AT LARGE**

Kim Beckett  
 Maggie Campbell  
 Karen Chase  
 Mary Henry  
 Karen Munn  
 Susan Myers  
 Janet Simmons  
 Betty Taylor  
 Miriam Tucker

Other Clergy in Alaska on SPECIAL APPOINTMENT from their home conference employed by United Methodist related agencies:

Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage..... F. Thomas Trotter (Cal-Pacific)  
 Nome Community Center, Nome.....Douglas McCoy (Cal-Nevada)

**Non-Appointed Missionaries serving in Alaska**

Birchwood Camp.....Dave Kober  
 Wesley Rehabilitation Center ..... Glen and Roberta Hupprich  
 SEARCH- Southeast Alaska Regional  
 Health Corporation via Health and Welfare Ministries .....Shirley Brooks

## **V. REPORTS TO THE CONFERENCE**

### **A. Superintendent's Report**

Carol Ann Seckel (report in daily minutes - page 24)

### **B. Laity Address**

Lane Rees (report in daily minutes - page 24)

### **C. Council Director's Report**

Jim Campbell

This has been a good year, a demanding but most exciting year. So many possibilities were explored- new ministries, Native ministries, communication ministries, Disaster Preparedness ministries. It has been a year of transition as the CCC reconsidered its role among the regions and program committees of the church and the transition of new faces on the committees as the new quadrennium begins. It has been a year of learning to "network" needs of the Conference into the goals and resources of the General and Jurisdictional Church. It has been a year of trying to address specific needs of particular churches with the spirit of other churches in similar circumstances in other parts of the country. This has been a year when demands as Council Director, Chair of Communications, and Disaster Preparedness Co-Chair have set a fast paced agenda. My first two years as Council Director gave me time to wonder just what the job was. This year I was so busy doing it I didn't have time to ask.

The goals for the Council Director for this next year are:

1. Help further the initiatives in Native and New Ministries.
2. Encourage ways for the regions to be creative with the realities of less funding.
3. Continue to connect the Conference needs with General Church goals and resources.
4. Further the dynamics of "Strategic Planning" as it changes to help us focus and grow.

### **D. Conference Treasurer's Report**

Susan Bickman

This year I was able to attend one of the four regional workshops of the CF&A Chairs and Conference Treasurers nationwide. It was very rewarding to meet other treasurers from around the country, and realize how unique our conference is. Being the only "volunteer" treasurer in that particular group was unique, along with realizing how different in size we are. Our "Missionary" status also makes us unique in how we handle our programs and problems. But I also learned our financial 'problems' are not unique, that they are concerns in most conferences. It was inspiring and educational to learn, share and listen to different ways of handling our responsibilities. A full report has been filed with the CF&A chairman, or any committee member would be more than happy to share the detailed report of those discussions with anyone interested.

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## **G. Northern Region Program Council**

### **Del Wasser, Chair**

Eleven people attended a meeting at St. Paul Church on Saturday, October 24. At that meeting we had a rather lengthy discussion about our role as a program council of churches widely divided by distance and desiring to be closer together in mission and programs. The Council felt it would be beneficial if the council could meet for a longer period of time in a retreat setting. Thus it was decided to plan in the spring to hold a retreat in the fall. We also approved an expenditure of \$1,000 for new ministries. On Saturday night we had a very nice dinner as guests of Betty Taylor. On Sunday morning attending clergy from out of town preached in the churches of the Fairbanks/North Pole area.

We had tentative plans to meet in Nome in March, but with the rising cost of air fare and for convenience sake, we had a teleconference meeting on February 2. It was decided to meet in teleconferences when needed, perhaps bimonthly and use our program funds for the retreat in the fall. Another teleconference was planned for April 15 (after this report was written) to make plans for the retreat and to deal with other business which might come before the council. We have welcomed the Parks Highway Parish into the Northern Regional Council this year.

## **H. Southcentral Regional Program Council**

### **Rose McLean, Chair**

This year the make-up of the Southcentral RPC changed as the Willow church moved to the Northern Region and the newly chartered church in Unalaska joined our region. We celebrate and welcome the newest church in the Mission to our region and look forward to ministry together.

We met three times: Sept. 24 at Wasilla, Nov. 19 at the Korean UMC and March 2 at First UMC Anchorage.

Marketing was one of our primary thrusts. We sponsored 52 thirty second spots on channel 11 during Advent and discussed ways to use the newspaper creatively.

We made available \$1,000 for ten scholarships to Rally '93 and had three persons use them making a total of four from our region since Rose McLean was there as one of the workshop leaders. We actually had 5 by claiming David White, who was on the design team and is currently in graduate school at Claremont.

Other actions were to support the Youth Summer Mission trip to Mexico, Ed Trimmer Youth Leadership workshops, Youth Snow Camp and Family Camp at Birchwood, Chuck Kishpaugh resourcing Birchwood Board, Lay Leader Training, and Confirmation Retreat involving Anchor Park, First, Wasilla, St. John, Palmer Fellowship, and Soldotna.

## **I. Southeastern Regional Program Council**

### **Jim Sutton, Chair**

The past year has been an exciting one for the Southeast Regional Program Council (SERPC). We renewed and strengthened our commitment to the Douglas Filipino Ministry and continued our support of the Southeast Youth Convo. In addition we have begun to make plans for a workshop on racism to be held in conjunction with our meeting in the fall of 1993. We are attempting to improve communications between the churches in Southeast, including improved communications between Christian Education leaders in Southeast. We are also looking into the possibility of bringing Jean Bursley, Financial Planning Consultant to each of the churches in Southeast. The past year has been interesting and challenging. The SERPC looks forward to the changes and challenges of the coming year.

## **J. Administrative Unit**

### **Linda Jean P. Myers**

The Administrative Unit has many different administrative responsibilities which are carried out through various sub-committees. The reports from these specific sub-committees follow.

Several churches in the Alaska Missionary Conference are in the process of planning and building new facilities. A new check list which outlines the requirements from the 1992 Book of Discipline is now available through the sub-committee, Church Building and Location.

I am thankful that I served on the Administrative Unit for two years under the capable leadership of Keith Wise. At times our work can be stressful, but everyone on this unit has been hard workers and I enjoy working with these 'characters'!

### **1. Trustees' Report**

#### **Mary Lou Hollett, Chair**

Jackie Oberg, chair of the trustees, moved the beginning of the year; Mary Lou Hollett was appointed to serve as chair.

The primary property matter coming before the Board of Trustees was the need for room repairs on the Trapper Creek building. These repairs will be taken care of this summer.

Further study will continue on feasibility of title transfers for Birchwood Camp and Hope to the Alaska Missionary Conference.

### **2. Church Location and Building**

#### **John Campbell, Chair**

During the past year the Board of Location and Building of the administrative unit has been involved in reviewing and supporting a number of building and property projects in the Alaska Missionary Conference. The Board gave approval to the final plans for remodeling of the Northern Light United Church; agreed to the use of New Ministries funds by St. Paul's Church for site development; consented to the purchase of a new

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### 1. Board of Ordained Ministry

Ron Myers

The B.O.M. provides supervision for candidates for ordained ministry, counsel those considering the ordained or diaconal ministries, plan the Clergy-Spouse Professional Church Worker's retreat, and administer continuing education funds (Milo Thornberry). This past year's retreat was on "Professional Clergy and Church Worker's Ethics", and the response to this event by participants was positive.

### 2. Board of Diaconal Ministry

Rose McLean, Chair

The Board of Diaconal Ministry is a sub-group of the Professional Ministries Unit which meets three times each year. We address any issues pertaining to Diaconal Ministry, such as progress of candidates and the continuing certification process of persons who are working in diaconal areas of ministry.

Rose McLean continues her certification as a Director of Christian Education and is completing her sixth year as Diaconal Minister at St. John UMC in Anchorage, and Dennis Holway holds certification in Christian Education from the California-Pacific Conference, his "home" conference. Joan Wilkins, a Diaconal Minister is serving Ninilchik: St. Peter the Fisherman as a local pastor and providing Christian Education resources to the Kenai Peninsula. Sharon Cooper has completed her formal training for Diaconal Ministry at the School of Theology at Claremont and will join the staff of Anchor Park UMC in Anchorage in July. Persons or churches seeking more information regarding Diaconal Ministry should contact Rose McLean.

### 3. Committee on Superintendency

Thomas Taylor, Chair

The Committee on the Superintendency is a subcommittee of the Professional Ministerial Unit. The committee meets three times each year with the PMU and other less formal times as deemed necessary and convenient.

The committee has the overall responsibility of serving as a support group for the Conference Superintendent, thus much of the work of the committee is confidential in nature.

We are responsible for the development of various parts of the conference budget relating to the Superintendent. This year we recommend the continuation of the existing formula for determining the Superintendent's salary.

Arlene Wood and I also serve on the Western Jurisdiction Committee on the Episcopacy which deals with similar issues. Hence, we have been able to share policies and procedures with persons from the other conferences of the jurisdiction.

Any thoughts that you feel would be helpful to us as we do our work would be greatly appreciated.

## L. Conference Youth Council

### Tina Michels, Chair

I have finally seen for myself what it is like to experience adolescence, and my conclusion? You must be crazy if you want to go through it again. But now that I am on the brink of the next day of the rest of my life, I would be shameful to many, mostly myself though, if I were not to share with you in gratitude a piece of the people and experiences that touched me this past year of my life in faith. David White, one of my favorite people. And I could never part without thanking him so graciously for all of his help and encouragement when I was just starting out at the Conference level of Youth Ministry. His quote in the 1992 Journal should be one to always keep in mind, "The best substitute for experience is to be 16." I cannot emphasize enough just how true this really is.

The past five years with the United Methodist Youth has been the time of my life. As a teenager trying to grow up in a confused society, trying to figure right from wrong, and what in the world is this dude called "God," I look back upon all this and just know deep inside that everything will really be alright. I have made many friends from all over this glorious state and other countries. Friends who have supported each other as one another's stepping stones into faith from curiosity, and friends that I know I will always walk next to for many years to come. I never really understood the value to society of a teen's curiosity and concerns until when the CCYM pulled out of the sky this idea (which honestly at the time seemed unrealistic) to go to Mexico in mission. I guess being from a small town I was ignorant to such an elaborate decision. Where would the money and of course time come from? But before anyone could answer July of 1992 rolled around and we were all on the plane heading for Tijuana.

After grunting under the 115 degree sun from dawn until dusk, bathing in water that you would never remotely imagine, eating almost the same meals every day, and loving it, you would not be able to walk away and say that you didn't feel or see Jesus our Lord there. Although each person departed with an individual experience, it is a consensus to say a bunch of once spoiled teens came back to Alaska with all the appreciation in the world for the simplest things, like having a mat to sleep on and of course a toilet! Most importantly, we departed Tijuana with an experience that we will remember forever. We walked with Jesus and had done the work of His wishes.

Even though geography within our conference can be a real hassle, everyone has tried as hard as they can to communicate with the cents and dollars in their budgets. It may not seem too common knowledge that the youth council has not done much, but as a newly birthed organization, we are still going through the "bugs" in our system. Many youth are going off to post-secondary schooling next year, and we are still trying to lay out some standard guidelines for the new youth councils in the years to come. We started out with nothing and frankly I feel we have done well, granted we changed advisors so soon into our council's growth, we keep in mind what our parents have told us, "You've turned out just fine."

Our group met during Snow Camp in December not only to meet but to host it, which was the ultimate challenge; Us in conjunction with adult supervision trying to explain and offer the concept of God and His love to a bunch of "Jr. High children." But the response was overwhelming. The statistic of "90% of all people who come to faith make this step before the age of 18," is one to keep in mind. I am grateful to say that we

had the opportunity to share with the new adolescents what was once presented to us just saying you can accept what you want, but God's love will not harm you.

Immediately following Conference we will be participating in yet another mission event to work side by side in service to the unfortunate throughout our state of Alaska. There are many ways to support your youth, the future of our church; financially, of course, but still more importantly in prayer, not only as we go off in mission, but into a new and unfamiliar part of our lives.

To this past year's youth members of the CCYM (Anahma Saito, Anders Bell, Angela King, Rebekah Adkins, and Valerie Webb), I thank you for the times we've shared walking in faith and friendship, and on behalf of the chair of your CCYM, commend each of you to a mission well done! And of course to the wonderful glue amongst us, Steve Lambert, my prayers will always be with you, and we couldn't possibly thank you enough! See you at NYMO Convocation in New York in August. The CCYM Class of 1993.

## **M. Historian's Report**

### **Verda Carey, Conference Historian**

The Conference Archives and History Committee is charged with collecting, filing and maintaining the conference archives and historical records.

The committee has received records from two closed churches: Juneau United Methodist, Juneau and Bayshore United Methodist, Anchorage.

It was a joy to receive the first issue of the UNALASKA BREEZE, the newsletter of the Unalaska United Methodist Church. The church held its chartering service this past February.

I was privileged to attend the Joint Training Event for the Western Jurisdiction held in San Diego last January. Susan Eltscher, Asst. Gen. Secretary of the General Commission on Archives and History, taught the workshop that I attended. We were reminded that today's events are tomorrow's archives and all church historians need to keep this in mind as events occur in their churches. Local churches need to have written histories and they should be updated periodically.

Bea Shepard and Claudia Kelsey attended the annual meeting of the Western Jurisdiction's Commission on Archives and History which was held in Las Vegas in July.

The conference archives are housed in the Douglas Community United Methodist Church in Douglas. Thank you for continuing to send your church newsletters and other items to me.

## **N. Outdoor Ministries**

### **Norvell Robertson, Chair**

Primary among the accomplishments of the Outdoor Ministries Committee during this past program year were the following:

- 1) Recognition of the necessity of meeting the minimum standards of care for our camps as recommended by the National Council of Churches and United Methodist Church Outdoor Ministry literature.

- 2) Prioritizing emphasis for our ministry as follows: Southeast Camp, Birchwood Camp, and Hope Retreat Center.



3) Applying for and receiving preliminary approval of a million dollar grant to be received in the year 2000. Of this amount, 70% is to be invested, with the assistance of outside investment consultants. Of the remainder, 10% is to go to the Camp Committee of Birchwood Camp for capital improvements, 10% to the Camp Committee of Southeast Camp for capital improvements, and 10% to be dispersed at the discretion of the Outdoor Ministries Committee for other organized camping programs. Plans for use of these discretionary funds must be submitted to the Outdoor Ministries Committee prior to disbursements of the funds. Ninety percent of the interest from the investments will be made available for use each year for Conference camping programs at the discretion of the Outdoor Ministries Committee.

4) Clarification of the Alaska Ethnic Camping Fund intent -- some financial resources are available to assist ethnic or other rural persons who wish to attend camp.

### **1. Southeast United Methodist Camp (Argetsinger)**

Richard Haight, Chair

Our sparkling cider lost its fizz. The glass is dusty. We turned out in force in May to survey the land around Argetsinger Camp, the last impediment to get title to the land on which the Southeast United Methodist Camp rests. Now, a dozen years later, we believe that at last the land will belong to the AMC, but alas, we discover that the State bureaucracy moves at the same grinding speed as the Federal government. We also learn that the City and Borough of Juneau must also agree that a church owned camp at Eagle River is in their best interest. God reminds us to enjoy the lilies, but to not covet them. More next year.

The fun of chairing the Southeast Methodist Camp Board is watching others make it work. Norvell Robertson hosted the third annual off campus event, a raft trip down the Yukon River. At camp, ministers and laity from Ketchikan, Sitka and Juneau gave to many young minds the memory of fun, friends, fellowship, and a closeness to God in a wilderness experience they will remember and cherish.

No new building occurred in 1992 at Argetsinger, but in 1993 we will complete the wash house, and make certain that the lodge, Maier Cabin, major trails in camp, and some of the summer cabins are wheel chair accessible.

Meanwhile, we manage to keep our fiscal heads above water and thank God for this wonderful way to serve and to enjoy a tiny segment of our Creator's magnificent world.

### **2. Birchwood Camp Board**

Sandy McWilliams, Chair

It has been an exciting year since the Board took that "leap of faith" to hire a full time Director/Manager. We have heard many praises about the facilities since Dave Kober filled this position. The challenge, which the Homer youth gave at last Annual Conference, to have all churches donate \$200 toward the camp shower house fund has been met (and in several instances exceeded) by practically every church who uses the camp. A sincere thanks and a big hug to all of you for your support!

The shower house is in the hands of designers/engineers now. We still have a long way to go to fund this project, but hope to have it well underway by next year. Chuck Kishpaugh, Director of National Camping Ministries for the General Board, spent a day meeting with our Board and we are now ready to actively pursue long-range planning. In

the fall, at least 4 Board members will be leaving the Board. Please prayerfully consider becoming active in this very rewarding, worthwhile ministry, and let us know if you would like to be nominated for a Board position.

## **O. Alaska Christian Conference**

**Betty J. Taylor**

The 11th Biennial Assembly of the Alaska Christian Conference was held March 1, 1993 in Anchorage. Dr. Michael Kinnamon, who was scheduled to be the key note speaker for the Assembly was unable to attend. The officers elected to serve for this biennium are: President Gene Straatmeyer (Presbyterian), Vice President Barbara Block (Roman Catholic), Secretary Linda Jean Myers (United Methodist), and Treasurer Mary Kron (Presbyterian).

Task Forces which will be active the next two years are: Ecumenical Dialogue, In Response to HIV/AIDS, Native Alaskan Issues, Ecumenical Decade of Solidarity with Women, and Prison Ministry.

A New Pastors' Orientation Retreat will be scheduled for summer, 1993, for clergy new to Alaska from each of the member communions. The retreat is designed to help newcomers understand the unique aspects of ministry in Alaska, as well as to provide them with specific information to aid them in their work.

The Valley Christian Conference and the Interfaith Council of Anchorage were received as affiliate members of the Conference.

With eleven member communions and five affiliate members, the Alaska Christian Conference continues to be the vital ecumenical body in Alaska. Ann Janzen and Carol Seckel represent the Alaska Missionary Conference on its Executive Committee, which meets semi-annually to carry on the business of the organization between Biennial Assembly gatherings.

## **P. Native Ministries**

**Mary Ann Warden, Chair**

The Committee had its meeting December 11-12, 1992, where everyone shared their stories in getting to know one another. Mary Ann was elected chair, and Claudette Curtis volunteered as secretary with Kevin Seckel as acting secretary in her absence. In the February 1993 meeting, Nancy Felton accepted the nomination to replace Betty Ann Michels who has resigned from the Native Ministries Committee.

We mourn the great loss of the Rev. John Waghiyi who died March 7, 1993, and ask for continued prayers for Della and her family. Della had open heart valve surgery February 26 and is planning to return to Nome. Please pray for her continued healing and ministry.

In the December meeting, a letter from the Anvik Traditional Council was received as an invitation for the UMC to provide church service as well as Sunday school service. This invitation was discussed, and in the February meeting the Episcopalian Church connections were made and approval was obtained to proceed in the new ministry. Representatives to meet with the New Ministries Committee are Charlotte Snyder and Nancy Felton to discuss borough- by-borough area study, to start up new ministries and

Native ministries. There are many ministry possibilities in different areas of Alaska, and prayers are requested for the Holy Spirit's leading in these possibilities.

Ministers are invited to come to the Native Ministries Committee if there are concerns. Funds are to be set aside to send ministers involved in Native Ministries to ECTMA for training.

Charlotte Snyder and Kevin Seckel are to meet with John Tindell regarding a proposal for a Racism workshop which can be planned during the Conference meeting. A Native American Awareness Sunday should be emphasized in the churches and the offering can be designated.

## **Q. New Ministries Committee**

### **John Tindell, Chair**

The New Ministries Unit spent time this first year of the quadrennium reflecting on what new ministry is, and developing a purpose statement. We decided new ministry is 1) both new and re-developed ministries, 2) saying "no" as well as "yes" to ministry opportunities, 3) risking new beginnings with no guarantees, 4) celebrating both losses and gains, 5) resourcing, 6) responding to needs, 7) facilitating faith to dare and risk, and 7) planting seeds now which may later develop. Our goal is to "reach people, where they are, as they are, in Christ's name, in Alaska, led by the Holy Spirit."

Recently started new ministries in which we are actively involved include Unalaska, the Douglas Filipino ministry, and Palmer. We approved church extension funds to put a new roof on our property at Trapper Creek. We also approved funding for a volunteer in mission to serve for a six-month period at Trapper Creek. We envision this person, living in the community, will help us understand what the future for the Trapper Creek fellowship should be.

Based upon demographic information provided to us through the denomination's Council on Ministries office, which indicates a relatively high United Methodist preference combined with relatively low existing church involvement by the populations involved, we are exploring new ministry possibilities in Talkeetna, Dillingham, Haines, Prince of Wales Island, and Bristol Bay. We are also exploring new ministry possibilities in Magadan. The Episcopal Church in Alaska has indicated they would support ministry by United Methodists in the formerly Episcopalian villages of Anvik, Grayling, and Shageluk. In April Superintendent Carol Seckel led a team to visit Anvik to explore this possibility.

We strongly support the proposed Major Funds Campaign for our conference.

## **R. Conference Lay Leader**

### **Lane C. Rees**

Attended the National Lay Leaders Conference in Atlanta, Georgia where we participated in a seminar on vision and direction for our denomination. Carol Seckel, Tom Trotter and myself have been working to strengthen the relationship with Alaska Pacific University by nominating a local church advocate at each United Methodist Church in the South Central Region.

It was a blessing to lead services in several of our churches this year and participate in worship in many others. Robbie Robinson, Lila Fergus and myself led Lay Speaker

Training at Birchwood Camp in March which included participation from sixteen people representing ten AMC churches. The training included both Basic and Advanced and highlighted communication, caring, and leading for laity.

## **S. United Methodist Women**

### **Theresa K. Morrison, President**

Our yearly goals reflect and direct specific projects, and they are voted on by local delegates at our annual meeting every fall. In 1992 and 1993, our commitment to mission is reflected by increased pledges to undesignated giving, financial and personal support to church and community projects in Alaska, membership growth from 487 to 523, and ongoing sponsorship of local mission education events. We are encouraging any local or conference efforts that promote the Ecumenical Decade for Churches in Solidarity with Women. Leadership training is a continuing concern as we face distance and communication challenges.

Special goals are promoted by our Committee on the Charter for Racial Justice. A newly established Racial Justice Award intends to recognize people or institutions who have overcome the barriers of racism and prejudice.

Mission education events are annually held in each region. Although they are organized and financed by UMW, the events and studies are for all church and community members interested. 1993 topics are Peoples of the Caribbean, Global Economics: Seeking A Christian Ethic, and Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

## **T. Conference Secretary of Global Ministries**

### **Ann Janzen**

It was a slow start, but things are rolling now.

Thirteen Alaskans attended the Global Gathering in Indianapolis during April and hosted a display on the Alaska Missionary Conference.

Two of the World Division Missionaries who have gone out from Alaska will be returning home early this fall. Justine Emerson and Adrian Slater with their children will return from Nepal. Help us think of creative ways to let them know how much we appreciate their giving these years in mission. You can reach them through Aldersgate Church.

Loren and Carol Stanton and their baby are still in Hong Kong. Letters and notes mean a great deal. Their address is Lincoln Heights, D-8, Belair Gardens, 52 Tas Chung Kiv Rd., Shatin, N.T., Hong Kong.

We are beginning to make plans for a major Mission Event in the spring of 1994. Stand by for more news!

## **U. Hunger Coordinator**

### **Douglas McCoy**

The position of Hunger Coordinator was initiated by the United Methodist Committee on Relief, General Board of Global Ministries, in an effort to more effectively

share the church's response to the needs of people around the world. For 53 years, UMCOR has provided food, shelter and hope to millions of people afflicted by war, floods, earthquakes, and famines. "By accepting the biblical understanding of shalom United Methodists develop a faith that searches for opportunities to transform human lives by reclaiming, redeeming, restoring, and renewing life in a way that reaffirms the reign of God."

The World Hunger/Poverty Mission Emphasis is designed to relieve the millions of people suffering from chronic malnutrition through emergency assistance and long-term development. About 80 percent of the budget is used to alleviate hunger and poverty overseas and 20 percent is used to alleviate domestic hunger and poverty. Nome Community Center received support for its regional Food Bank Development project last year, and was able to establish 6 village food banks and bring over 300,000 pounds of food into the region, primarily for Native Eskimo villages.

Local churches in the Alaska Missionary Conference are urged to consider their response to the need of the hungry within their own communities, in the United States and throughout the world. The UMCOR Resource Book lists hundreds of projects that can be supported through the Advance. Your church's One Great Hour of Sharing Offering each year provides funds which can be used to insure that all projects throughout the world receive full promised funding. Your congregation's support of local efforts and the Food Bank of Alaska can be significant responses to human need near at hand.

For more information about UMCOR and the hunger/poverty emphasis see the display at Conference or contact me.

## **V. Nominations and Rules Committee**

**Bob Bowers**

**Carol Ann Seckel**

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## **W. Volunteers in Mission**

**May Campbell and Sandra Coon**

The Volunteers in Mission program for our Conference has kept the two of us very busy and challenged trying to secure successful matches for our churches and agency's needs and the desire to serve VIMS who have applied to come to Alaska.

Year ending 1992 saw 11 churches/agencies hosting 19 VIM teams and over 20 couples/individuals coming from 12 different states, all joining with A.M.C. projects and missions. Wasilla hosted the highest number of teams having 9 teams for a total of 123 people, who shared 5025 hours of volunteer labor. VIMS did diverse work, such as major construction to minor repairs and odd jobs at churches and camps, as well as teaching VBS, cooking for summer camp program, hosting at Youth Hostels and hundreds of small helpful tasks.

Alaska had a Youth team go to Mexico, under the leadership of Rev. Steve Lambert, they assisted in a construction project.

Sixty-three applications have been sent out to inquiring VIM individuals and teams for 1993 and to date we have matched 27 teams and small groups or individuals to a total of 19 projects for the year. 1994 and 1995 have already been indicated by teams as times their group want to come.

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These two areas continue to demonstrate A.P.U.'s commitment to the partnership between the university and the church.

APU is prepared to respond to the needs and the concerns of the church in higher education. Furthermore, we are aware of the enormous responsibility that is entrusted to us in educating the leader's of tomorrow. We trust that the churches of this conference will encourage United Methodist students to attend APU.

The people of the Alaska Missionary Conference are important members of the Alaska Pacific University community, and the university is grateful for their prayers, gifts and talents. We salute Bishop Dew, Mission Superintendent Carol Seckel and the United Methodist Trustees of Alaska Pacific University who give generously of themselves to the university.

## **Z. Nome Community Center**

### **Douglas McCoy, Executive Director**

The mission of Nome Community Center is to improve the lives of people in Northwestern Alaska through a variety of services in response to human needs. The word "service" is central to the accomplishments and major activities of our organization during the past year, continuing the work first begun in 1910.

**Services to Elders:** XYZ Senior Center has continued to provide congregate and home delivered meals, transportation and support to 307 seniors. Nome Adult Day Care became fully operational during the year, providing supervised activities and care to 13 elders as a means of improving their quality of life and reducing their need for institutional care.

**Services to Families:** The needs of hungry families have been a focus of NCC through the Bering Strait Food Bank programs which distributed approximately 300,000 pounds of food in 1992. During the year NCC helped establish six village food banks.

**Services to Children and Youth:** Young Teen Center continued its operation on a reduced basis due to state funding cuts. 801 children, youth and parents were served by the Teen Center in FY92. New intensive family support service began with state funding. The Native Youth Entrepreneurial Training Project provided training for 44 youth over its 3-year grant, and a new project has begun, providing training in 8 communities in the region. NCC assumed leadership for summer youth employment providing jobs for 24 youth.

**Services to People in the Region:** The Community Partnership completed its second year with the inclusion of more agencies and organizations and with cooperation and participation of the major service providers in the region. Villages began the envisioning process to determine their own goals and objectives for a healthy community.

**Service by Volunteers:** The Center was significantly impacted by the willingness of people to volunteer their skills and time to rebuild the Food Bank building, renovate the Senior Center and repair other NCC buildings, conduct food drives, cook a community Thanksgiving Dinner, and assist in staffing the various programs of the Center.

## **AA. United Campus Ministry**

### **University of Alaska Fairbanks, Chuck Young**

United Campus Ministry is at a turning point in its history. After fifteen years as Director, Chuck Young will be leaving this year. The new Director's position will be half-time, with the current half-time Secretary/Reception position increased to three-quarters time. The reason for this change is financial. The board of U.C.M. has done a thorough job of searching for a new Director. A decision will be reached by Annual Meeting of the AMC, and the person will be introduced at that time if possible.

Three emphases have directed the energies of the board and staff at U.C.M. during this last year: "kids, courses and money." A strong effort has been made to develop a coherent core of students who can be identified by the in-coming Director, and who can be counted on to provide a nucleus of student leadership for the future. Credit courses in Bible and World Religions have been one of the trademarks of U.C.M.'s presence on the UAF campus for almost a decade. Every section offered this year was over subscribed. In spite of vigorous efforts on the part of Chuck and the U.C.M. board these have been cut from the UAF course offerings for Fall 93. Whether they will be reinstated at some future point is yet to be determined.

In the face of declining denominational revenues over the last few years the staff and board have increased their efforts at fund raising. The goal for 92-93 has been to generate the resources to maintain the current staff level throughout the year while preparing for inevitable cut-backs in finances and staffing in 93-94. It has been nip-and-tuck but it appears that by the end of the fiscal year this will be accomplished.

## **BB. University Community Ministry**

### **University of Alaska Anchorage/Alaska Pacific University** **Jay OlsonKetchum**

The purpose of the University Campus Ministry is: "It shall be the purpose of the University Campus Ministry to be: a presence of the church in the university community; a Christian influence on life in a secular arena; a source of direction to persons facing doubts and questions; an ecumenical program drawing individuals together in Christian fellowship and study; and a communication link between the Church and the University community."

The UCM Ministry is governed by a board of clergy and laity from Anchorage area churches. The Board oversees the work of the Chaplain and assists in planning program through hard work and prayer. Churches that support the ministry are invited to have representation on the Board.

UCM has an active student club on campus that involves students in Bible Study, field trips and outings, participation in Club Council, and sponsorship of a multitude of events on campus. Among those in 1992-1993 was a native American POW WOW for Vietnam and Gulf War Veterans.

Continued support for UCM is vital to the life of our community. Prayer, human resources and finances are well used in the nurturing of the thousands of students at UAA.



## CC. Western Small Church Rural Life Center

Linda Jean P. Myers

The Center has and continues to play a significant role in resourcing persons involved in rural ministry and strengthening churches with small membership. The Center's future is a bright one with solid established programs. However, like many other non-profit agencies, the financial situation for 1993 is extremely tight.

Dr. Deborah K. Cronin has been the Center's executive director for the past three years, but will be leaving this summer. Currently a search is on to fill this vital position.



Conference Speaker, The Reverend Barbara Troxell

## VI. Memorial Roll

## MEMOIRS

## Local Church Members and Constituents

Clergy	John Waghiyi	3/7/93
Anchorage		
Anchor Park	Beatrice Lowe	1/12/93
	Fredrick Malcolm "Rick" Wolfe"	4/29/93
First UMC	Ocia Mae Curry	7/26/92
St. John UMC	Bernice Cox Mohamad	4/19/93
	DeEtte Goff	5/19/93
Turnagain UMC	Dorothy Edlund	8/24/92
	Helen Dawson	10/4/92
	Tom Besh*	4/23/93
Chugiak		
UMC of Chugiak	Mattie Boyles	11/92
Fairbanks		
First UMC	Louise Sailors	5/29/92
	Gordon DeVall	6/29/92
	Lois Barber	9/11/92
	Sue Mellon	1/24/93
	Herb Kittler	3/10/93
	Fanny Jubenville*	6/21/92
	Richard Triggs*	5/1/93
St. Paul UMC	Edwin G. "Pete" Howard	6/5/92
	Ruby Poloff*	1/25/93
Juneau		
Aldersgate	Jim Carrithers	2/16/93
Northern Light UC	Clifford Swap	5/26/92
	Marsha Kaighin	7/5/92
	Rod Darnell	9/22/92
	Jack Popejoy	11/15/92
	Ruth Popejoy	1/28/93
	Bill Boardman*	3/18/93
Ketchikan		
First UMC	Ralph Rogers	9/92
	J.P. Valentine*	11/92
	George H. Beck	5/1/93

Nikiski, North Star Nome	Isam Hillcary*	1/19/93
Community UMC	Fred Ozanna	9/92
	Shirley Akbauk	7/14/92
	Joey Martin	9/92
Sitka		
UMC of Sitka	Juanita Regina Poimboeuf Sands	8/6/92
	Glenn H. Morgan	9/15/92
	Kalen James Connell	4/22/93
Wasilla		
First UMC	Pat Collar*	5/10/93
Willow		
Willow UMC	Joe Newman*	7/92
*Constituent		

## VII. Chronological List of Sessions Of the Alaska Missionary Conference

[See 1966 JOURNAL, p. 83, for 1-25 Sessions of Alaska Mission]

[See 1971 JOURNAL, p. 110, for 26-30 Sessions of Alaska Mission]

[See 1980 JOURNAL, p. 117, for 1-9 Sessions of the Alaska Missionary Conference]

[See 1985 JOURNAL, p. 102, for 10-14 Sessions of the Alaska Missionary Conference]

No.	Year	Place	Presiding Bishop	Superintendent	Secretary
15	1986	APU-Anchorage	McConnell	Fassett	Shaffer
16	1987	APU-Anchorage	McConnell	Fassett	Shaffer
17	1988	St. John-Anchorage	McConnell	Fassett	Shaffer
18	1989	Soldotna	Dew	Seckel	Shaffer
19	1990	APU-Anchorage	Dew	Seckel	Shaffer
20	1991	Fairbanks	Dew	Seckel	Shaffer
21	1992	First-Anchorage	Dew	Seckel	Holway
22	1993	First-Anchorage	Dew	Seckel	Holway

## VIII. Chronological List of Ministers Who Have Served in Alaska

[See 1966 JOURNAL for 1886-1966 Records]

[See 1971 JOURNAL for 1962-1970 Records]

[See 1980 JOURNAL for 1971-1980 Records]

[See 1985 JOURNAL for 1981-1985 Records]

[See 1991 JOURNAL for 1986-1991 Records]

Name	First Year of Appointment	First Appointment
Duane B. Chase	1992	Seward/Moose Pass
Scott Lewis Moss	1992	North Star - Nikiski
Milo L. Thornberry	1992	Aldersgate - Juneau
Curtis Kams	1993	New Hope - North Pole
Gregory Lindsay	1993	Northern Light- Juneau
Michael Munn	1993	St. Paul - Fairbanks
Thomas Myers	1993	North Star- Nikiski
Marsha Kimberley Poole	1993	Douglas
Julie Sheffer	1993	Trapper Creek Fellowship
Rachel M. Lieder Simeon	1993	Chugiak
Daniel Tucker	1993	Ketchikan

## IX. AMC Ministers and Missionaries

### A. Record of Ordained and Diaconal Ministers

\* Home Missionary

\*\* Missionary

sa Special appointment from an Annual Conference to an institution in the Alaska Missionary Conference

BECKETT, DAVID\*\* .....West Ohio  
West Ohio: D. 1981; E. 1984; EDUCATION: Georgia State University, 1975; United Theological Seminary, 1982; APPOINTMENTS: Allentown and Hume, 1982; Allentown, 1985; Trinity (Associate), 1987; Alaska Missionary Conference: Soldotna, 1991; WIFE: Kim, CHILDREN: Jennifer, Ryan, Lauren, Jeremy.

BOWERS, ROBERT DALE \* .....Wisconsin  
South Iowa: On Trial, 1958; D. 1959; E. 1961; Retired, 1980; Reinstated, Wisconsin Conference, 1987; EDUCATION: Drake University, 1957; Garrett Theological Seminary, 1961; University of Alaska, MPA., 1981; APPOINTMENTS: School, 1958; Victor-Immanuel, 1961; East Wisconsin Conference: Brookfield, 19964; Alaska Mission: Seward, 1967; Kenai, 1969; Anchorage, Anchor Park, 1971; Alaska Children's Services, January, 1977; Anchorage Community Mental Health Center, Deputy Director, 1979; Executive Director, Anchorage Child Abuse Board, Inc., 1982-84, Ketchikan, Interim Pastor, November 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference: Ketchikan, 1987; WIFE: Beverly; CHILDREN: Stephen, Carolyn, Christine, David.

CAMPBELL, JAMES A.\*\* .....Iowa  
Rocky Mountain: P.M. 1972; E. 1972; Iowa: F.C. 1974; E. 1974; EDUCATION: University of Southern Colorado, B.A., 1969; University of Illinois, M.A., 1971; University of Dubuque, M.Div, 1973; S.T.M., 1977; D. Min, 1981; APPOINTMENTS: Baldwin-Monmouth, 1972; Nishna Valley Parish, 1975; Storm Lake, (Associate), 1977; Duplap-Dow City, 1980; Davenport, Christ Church, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference, Parks Highway Parish and Council Director, 1990; WIFE: Margaret Leona; CHILDREN: James, Earl, Erin.

CAMPBELL, JOHN HOWARD \* .....Baltimore  
 Baltimore: P.M. 1972; D. 1972; E. 1975; EDUCATION: West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1971; Methodist Theological School in Ohio, 1974; 1978; APPOINTMENTS: Weston Circuit, 1969; Ohio West Conference: Brice, 1972; Baltimore Conference: Cheltenham, 1974 Foundry, 1975; Baltimore, St. John's of Hamilton, 1978; Mt. Airy Calvary, 1983; Alaska Missionary Conference: Juneau, Aldersgate, 1986; Unalaska 1992; WIFE: Bonnie MacCallum; CHILDREN: John David, Joy Lynn, Jill Miriam Katherine May.

CHASE, DUANE B. \*\* .....Central New York  
 Central New York: On Trial, 1971; D. 1972, E. 1975 EDUCATION: Syracuse, 1962 Pilot Training USAF 1963, Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1974, Riverside School of Aeronautics, 1991. APPOINTMENTS: Aloquin-Flint, 1970, Onondaga Hill, 1974 Cornell University, 1980, St. Paul UMC 1980, Trinity, 1985, Alaska Missionary Conference: Seward, Moose Pass, 1992. WIFE: Karen Elaine; CHILDREN: Mark Tyler.

DOBLER, DAVID LEE.....Yukon Presbytery  
 Member of Yukon Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); Ordained, 1980 Presbytery DeCristo; EDUCATION: Reed College, 1971; San Francisco Theological Seminary, 1980; CALLS: Yakutat, Alaska, Presbyterian, 1980; Anchorage, Jewel Lake Parish, 1985; WIFE: Laura Ellithorpe-Dobler; CHILDREN: Catherine, David, Isaac.

FELLERS, JAMES R. \* .....Oregon-Idaho  
 Central Kansas: Licensed Local Pastor, 1962. Kansas West: D. 1967; E. 1969; EDUCATION: Asbury College, B.A. 1966; Candler School of Theology, Emory University, M.Div., 1969; APPOINTMENTS: North Georgia, Belvedere, 1966; Alaska Missionary Conference, North Star, 1969; North Star/Soldotna, 1970; Ketchikan, 1972 Oregon-Idaho: Pendleton, 1976; Newberg, 1982; Portland Tabor Heights, 1988; Alaska Missionary Conference: St. John, Anchorage, 1992. WIFE: Faye; CHILDREN: Walter, Jennifer.

HENRY, JOHN R.\*\* .....Detroit  
 Ohio West: P.M. 1973; Detroit Conference: E. 1976; EDUCATION: Huntington College; Asbury College, 1972; Asbury Theological Seminary, 1975 APPOINTMENTS: School, 1973; Stephenson Hermansville, 1975; L'Anse, Sidnow Zeba Indian Church, March, 1981; Canton, Cherry Hill, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference: Fairbanks, St. Paul, 1988; East Anchorage, 1989; WIFE: Mary Jean CHILDREN: Nathan Dale, Michael Ray.

HOLWAY, DENNIS BOYDEN \* .....California-Pacific  
 Southern California-Arizona: On Trial, 1968; D. 1968; E. 1974; EDUCATION: California Western University, 1967; Boston University School of Theology, 1970 APPOINTMENTS: School, 1968; Glendale First, Minister of Youth, 1970; Mesa Verde Costa Mesa, Associate Pastor, 1975; Alaska Missionary Conference: Soldotna, 1977 Anchorage, First, 1982; Mission Associate, 1987; Anchorage, Turnagain, 1990; WIFE: Susan Joy; CHILDREN: Todd Edward, Blake Boyden.

KARNS, CURTIS E.....Yukon Presbytery  
Member of the Yukon Presbytery, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); Ordained, 1984, Yukon  
Presbytery, EDUCATION: University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1979; Dubuque Theological  
Seminary, 1984. APPOINTMENTS: First Presbyterian Church, Wrangell, 1984; New  
Hope Methodist - Presbyterian Church, North Pole, 1993. WIFE: Cindee; CHILDREN:  
Kristen, Keith.

KOO, JIN MO.....California-Pacific  
California-Pacific: P.M. 1991; EDUCATION: Mok Won University, 1981; School of  
Theology at Claremont, 1990; APPOINTMENTS: Alaska Missionary Conference:  
Anchorage, Korean, 1991; WIFE: Huisoong; CHILDREN: Joseph, Joanne.

LAMBERT, STEVEN FLODIN \*\*.....Texas  
Texas: P.M., 1985; D. 1985; E. 1989; EDUCATION: Southern Methodist University;  
Moorhead State University, 1983; Duke Divinity School, 1987; APPOINTMENTS:  
United Campus Ministry, Fairbanks, 1985; School, 1986; Alaska Missionary  
Conference: Juneau, Northern Light, Associate, 1987; Homer, 1990; WIFE: Sandra F..

LIEDER SIMEON, RACHEL M. ....Yellowstone  
Iowa Conference: D. 1982, Yellowstone: E. 1985; EDUCATION: Morningside College;  
Claremont School of Theology; APPOINTMENTS: Yellowstone: Anaconda, 1983;  
Libby, 1986; Iowa: St. Paul, 1989; Alaska Missionary Conference: Chugiak, 1993.  
HUSBAND: Mark C. Haines Simeon; CHILDREN: Anna E. and Kate C.

LINDSAY, GREGORY M. ....Oregon-Idaho  
Oregon-Idaho: P.M. 1977; D. 1977; E. 1982; APPOINTMENTS: Oregon-Idaho:  
School, 1977; Cave Junction-Wilderville, 1980; Twin Falls Associate, 1983; Baker,  
1988; Alaska Missionary Conference: Juneau, Northern Light, 1993. WIFE: Deborah;  
CHILDREN: Sean, Ryan.

MUNN, MICHAEL ARTHUR \*\*.....Texas  
Texas: P.M. 1979; D. 1973; E. 1981; EDUCATION: Lamar University, 1979; Perkins  
School of Theology, 1980; APPOINTMENTS: Texas: Spurger-Magnolia Springs,  
1971; Waskom, 1973; New London-Mt. Hope, 1975; Sour Lake-Saratoga, 1977; Rose  
Garden, 1980; Rose Hill, 1984; Mauriceville-Deweyville, 1987; Roberts Ave., 1988;  
Alaska Missionary Conference: St. Paul, Fairbanks, 1993. WIFE: Karen Ann;  
CHILDREN: Kenneth Alan, Kim Valerie, Todd Dillon, Christopher Samuel, Aimee  
Lehore, and Michael Wesley.

MYERS, LINDA JEAN PICTH \*\*.....Iowa  
Iowa: P.M. 1984; D. 1984; E. 1987; EDUCATION: Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa,  
1982; Iliff School of Theology, 1984; APPOINTMENTS: School, 1984; Spirit Lake,  
Associate, Sept. 1, 1984; Ayrshire-Curlew, 1985; Alaska Missionary Conference: Parks  
Highway Parish, 1988; Wasilla First, 1990. HUSBAND: Ronald Roy; CHILD: Rachel  
Anne Picht.

MYERS, THOMAS EDWARD (TED) \*\* .....Oregon-Idaho  
 Oregon-Idaho: P.M. 1984; D. 1984; E. 1986; EDUCATION: Eastern Washington University, 1979; Pacific School of Religion, M.Div., 1984; APPOINTMENTS: Oregon-Idaho: Lakeview and Paisley, 1984; Trinity-Toledo, 1987; Alaska Missionary Conference: Nikiski, North Star, 1993. WIFE: Susan Joy; CHILDREN: Christopher Jacob, David Jin.

POOLE, MARSHA KIMBERLEY \*\* .....Northwest Texas  
 Northwest Texas: P.M. 1979; D. 1979; E. 1982. EDUCATION: Baylor University 1976; Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 1989; Brite Divinity School, Texas Christian University, M.Div. 1980; APPOINTMENTS: Northwest Texas: Fritch 1980; Wesley; 1983; Wesley Foundation; 1984; School, 1986; Leave of Absence, 1990 Polk Street, 1991; Alaska Missionary Conference: Douglas, 1993.

SECKEL, CAROL ANN \* .....Oregon-Idaho  
 West Ohio: P.M. 1975; D. 1975; Oregon-Idaho: E. 1980; EDUCATION: University of Toledo, 1971; Methodist Theological School in Ohio, 1978; APPOINTMENTS: Middleburg, 1975; Oregon-Idaho: Chiloquin/Ft. Klamath/Williamson River/Beatty, 1978; Alaska Missionary Conference: Sitka, 1982; Oregon-Idaho: Western District Superintendent, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference: Conference Superintendent, 1988; HUSBAND: Richard Kevin; CHILDREN: Joshua Allen, Jason Andrew, Jeremy Jacob.

SHAFFER, JOHN JAY \* .....Central Illinois  
 Central Illinois: On Trial, 1960; D. 1960; E. 1961; EDUCATION: Illinois Wesleyan University, 1959; Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, 1962; Student, Harvard Divinity School, 1989; APPOINTMENTS: Wapella, 1958; Danville, St. James Associate, 1959; Alaska Missionary Conference: Kenai, 1962; Chugiak, 1965; Juneau 1969; Juneau-Douglas, 1970; Nome, 1974; Nome, Aywaan Bering Sea Larger Parish 1976; East Anchorage, 1981; Sitka, 1988; WIFE: Barbara Dadd.

SIMMONS, ROBERT \*\* .....South Dakota  
 South Dakota: Licensed Local Preacher, 1962; On Trial, 1964; D. 1964; E. 1966; EDUCATION: Dakota Wesleyan College, 1962; Boston University School of Theology 1966; APPOINTMENTS: Southern New England, 1964; South Dakota: Pierre, First (Associate), 1966; Howard, 1970; Iowa Conference: Ames, First (Associate), 1973 Akeny, First (Associate), 1978; South Dakota: Director of Human Services and Chaplain Custer State Hospital, Custer, 1979-1986; Pringell, 1984-1986; Gettysburg, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference: Kenai, 1991; WIFE: Janet; CHILDREN: Chris Samantha, J.J., Carii, Cory, George.

STILL, WILLIAM SPINKS, III \* .....North Mississippi  
 North Mississippi: P.M. 1975, D. 1977; E. 1979; EDUCATION: Millsap College 1975; Asbury Theological Seminary, 1978; APPOINTMENTS: School 1977; First Corinth, 1979; Alaska Missionary Conference: North Kenai, North Star, 1981 Anchorage, Anchor Park, 1986; WIFE: Ann; CHILDREN: Christopher William, Joseph Spinks, Sara Elizabeth.

**TAYLOR, THOMAS GAYLE \*\*** .....Wyoming  
Wyoming: P.M. 1973; D. 1973; E. 1977; EDUCATION: Kent State University, 1953; Cornell University, 1964; Yale Divinity School, 1975; APPOINTMENTS: Student, 1973; Embury (of Scranton), 1976; Norwich, Broad St., 1979; Binghamton, Boulevard, 1986; Alaska Missionary Conference: College, St. Paul, January, 1988; Fairbanks, First, 1988; WIFE: Betty Jean; CHILDREN: Kathy Kind Taylor, Judith Ann Nasser, Sally Joanne Nechaes, Robert Petterman Taylor.

**THORNBERRY, MILO L.\*\*** .....New York:  
Licensed Local Preacher; Central Texas: D. 1960; E. 1962; EDUCATION: Texas Wesleyan College, 59; Perkins School of Theology (SMU) 62; Taipei Language Institute, 67; Boston University School of Theology, 74, TH.D.; APPOINTMENTS: Central Texas: Annetta-Temple Hall, 1956; Convington-Osceola, 1957; s.a. Texas Wesleyan College, 1959; s.a. GBGM as Missionary, 1965; New York: s.a. GBGM 1971; s.a. NCCC, 1974; s.a. to Alternatives, 1980; s.a. to GBGM Mission Resource Center, 1989; Alaska Missionary Conference: Juneau, Aldersgate, 1992. WIFE: Connie; CHILDREN: Elizabeth Wayne, Richard Lancaster, Katherine Lynne.

**TINDELL, JOHN RAYMOND \*** .....Florida  
Florida: On Trial, 1959; D. 1959; E. 1963; EDUCATION: Florida Southern College, 1958; Candler School of Theology, 1961; Student, University of Edinburgh, 1964; APPOINTMENTS: School, 1959; Mirimar, 1961; Alaska Missionary Conference: Sitka, 1965; East Anchorage, 1970; Juneau, Northern Light United Church, 1974; Anchorage, First, 1984; WIFE: Beryl; CHILDREN: Raymond Sidney, Cynthia Adair.

**TUCKER, DANIEL EVAN \*\*** .....North Indiana  
West Pennsylvania: P.M. 1986; D. 1986; North Indiana: E. 1990; EDUCATION: Grove City College; B.A. , 1984; Pittsburgh Theological, M.Div. 1987; APPOINTMENTS: Western Pennsylvania: Bellevue/Ban Avon (SLP) 1985; N. Arkansas: Wheatley/Salem (PM-student) 1986; Batesville, Associate, 1987; N. Indiana: Taylor Chapel Associate, 1988; Woodburn, 1990; Alaska Missionary Conference: Ketchikan, First, 1993. WIFE: Miriam "Mimi"; CHILDREN: Rachel Elaine, Nathan Samuel, Adam Charles, Hannah Margaret.

### Diaconal Minister

**MCLEAN, JIMETTE ROSE**  
Certified Director of Christian Education, 1969; Diaconal Minister, 1987; EDUCATION: McMurry College, B.A., 1966; Duke Divinity School, M.R.E., 1968; EMPLOYMENT: Hammond, Indiana, Woodmar United Methodist, 1968; Ann Arbor, Michigan, First United Methodist, 1974; APPOINTMENTS: Alaska Missionary Conference: Anchorage, St. John, 1987.

### United Methodist Clergy From Other Conferences Appointed To Institutions In Alaska

**MCCOY, DOUGLAS MICHAEL sa** .....California-Nevada  
California-Nevada: On Trial, 1967; D. 1967; E. 1970; F.M. 1970; EDUCATION: University of California, Davis, 1966; Pacific School of Religion; 1969;



**APPOINTMENTS:** Redwood City, First, Youth Director, 1967; Redwood City, First Associate Pastor, 1968; Georgetown Community UMC, Pastor, and Placerville Federated, Associate Pastor, 1969; Sacramento, Christ, Pastor and Centennial, Associate Pastor, 1971; Reno, First, Associate Pastor, 1973; Kairos Outreach, Executive Director 1982; Nome Community Center, Executive Director, 1988; **WIFE:** Edna; **CHILDREN** Douglas, Robert, Lewis.

**MYERS, RONALD ROY PIGHT \*\*** .....Iowa  
Iowa: P.M. 1986; D. 1986; E. 1988; **EDUCATION:** Centenary College of La., 1978; Iliff School of Theology, 1984; **APPOINTMENTS:** Gracettinger, 1984; Alaska Missionary Conference: Parks Highway Parish, 1988; University Community Ministries Chaplain 1989, Chaplain Alaska Pacific University, 1991. **WIFE:** Linda Jean; **CHILD:** Rachel Ann Picht

**SECKEL, RICHARD KEVIN \*** .....Oregon-Idaho  
West Ohio: P.M. 1977; D. 1977; Oregon-Idaho: E. 1980; **EDUCATION:** University of Toledo, 1971; Bowling Green State University, 1972; Methodist Theological Seminary in Ohio, 1978; **APPOINTMENTS:** School, 1977; Oregon-Idaho: Chiloquin/Ft. Klamath/Williamson River/Beatty Charge, 1978; Alaska Missionary Conference: Sitka 1982; Sitka Council on Alcoholism & Other Drug Abuse, Inc., 1984; Oregon-Idaho Leave of Absence, 1986; Salem, Trinity, Associate, 1987; S  
Alaska Missionary Conference: East Anchorage, 1988; Chaplain, Alaska Children's Services, 1989; **WIFE:** Carol Ann; **CHILDREN:** Joshua Allen, Jason Andrew, Jeremy Jacob.

**TROTTER, F. THOMAS sa** .....California-Pacific  
Southern California-Arizona: On Trial 1950; D. 1951, E. 1953; **EDUCATION:** Occidental College, 1950; Boston University School of Theology, 1953; Boston University, Ph.D., 1958; **APPOINTMENTS:** School, 1950; Monte Vista, 1956; Professor, School of Theology at Claremont, 1959; Dean and Professor, School of Theology at Claremont, 1961; General Secretary, General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, Nashville, Tenn., 1973; President, Alaska Pacific University, 1988; **WIFE:** Gania; **CHILDREN:** Ruth, Tania, Mary.

## **B. Candidates For the Ordained And Diaconal Ministry**

### **Licensed and Local Pastors Under Appointment**

Kathleen Hoover -- Girdwood

Halatoa Saulala -- Anchor Park, Tongan Fellowship

Joan Wilkins -- Ninilchik

### **Certified Candidates for the Ordained Ministry**

Carolyn Bowers- Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary

### **Certified Candidate for the Diaconal Ministry**

Sharon Kimbrough Cooper -- Anchor Park UMC

## C. Additional Mission Personnel

### Lay Home Missionaries At-Large (pre 1988)

Bonnie Campbell  
Faye Fellers  
Barbara Shaffer  
Connie Thornberry  
Patricia Wise

### Lay Missionaries At-Large

Kim Beckett  
Margaret Campbell  
Karen Chase  
Mary Henry  
Karen Munn  
Susan Myers  
Janet Simmons  
Betty Taylor  
Miriam Tucker

### Non-Appointed Lay Missionaries Serving in Alaska

Shirley Brooks- SEARCH, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Corporation thru  
Health and Welfare Ministries  
R. Glenn Hupprich -- Wesley Rehabilitation and Care Center, Seward  
Roberta H. Hupprich -- Wesley Rehabilitation and Care Center, Seward  
David Kober- Birchwood Camp

### US2's Serving in Alaska

Steven Baliko  
Kathryn Beach  
Kim Goldsmith  
Ruth Quinlan

### Retired Deaconness

Ann P. Janzen

## D. Alaska Persons Serving As Missionaries Elsewhere

John and Carol Stanton, Hong Kong

## X. Petitions and Recommendations

### A. Petitions

Petition #1 received a vote of concurrence. "PROJECT LOST" (Lights on Sightless Trains) BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Alaska Missionary Conference of the United Methodist Church calls upon the Alaska Department of Transportation and the Alaska Railroad to require each car of trains to have reflective stripes to warn motorists of their presence and thereby avoid senseless loss of human life. And therefore we join other conferences in petitioning the United States Congress to mandate such changes on all rail transportation throughout the United States. The suggested response group was the CCC to be completed during '93-'94.

Petition #2 received a vote of concurrence. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the function of the Annual Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry reside in the Professional Ministries Unit of the AMC.

Petition #3 received a vote of concurrence as amended. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Nominating Committee be responsible for nominating the chairpersons of the following conference committees: Administrative Unit, New Ministries, Native Ministries, and Outdoor Ministries.

Petition #4 received a vote of concurrence as amended. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the AMC work to provide dependent care or reimbursement of dependent care for all business meetings. Reimbursement of up to \$25 per person per meeting for dependent care was authorized. If child care is offered on-site persons will be urged to bring children to the site.

Petition #5 received a vote of concurrence. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED "that the primary meeting of the CCYM is recommended to be in conjunction with the place and date of the Annual Meeting of the AMC."

Petition #6 received a vote of concurrence. BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED "that it is recommended that the membership of the CCC should be comprised of approximately 50% laity and 50% clergy.

### B. Recommendations

#### 1. Conference Council on Finance and Administration

1. All requests for funds from the AMC budget shall be submitted to CFA prior to its winter meeting.
2. The Superintendent's salary shall be 133% of the AMC "full time" clergy average salary as established by the most recent round of charge conferences.
3. The total compensation subsidy for 1994 will be \$75,000.
4. The total budgeted for the Alaska Missionary Conference for 1994 will be \$521,682.

5. The grade point figure for each local church will be the average (over a three-year period) of 1/3 of the membership grade figure (MGF) and 2/3 of the local expense grade figure (LEGF).

- a. The 1993 grade point figure will be based upon statistics for 1990, 1991, and 1992.
- b. The MGF equals the individual church membership divided by AMC total membership at the end of the last calendar year.
- c. The LEGF equals the individual church's expenditures divided by the total of the expenditures of all AMC churches in the last calendar year. Local church expenditures include clergy support (plus 25% of the pastor's salary if the pastor is provided a parsonage) and other church expenses with the exception of rent payment for church facilities with principal and interest paid on indebtedness, payments on building improvements, and non-apportioned benevolences paid by the local church.
- d. The apportionment for pensions shall be that recommended by the Administrative Unit.
- e. Apportionments to a local church shall not increase or decrease more than the percentage change in the apportioned budget +/-10%.

5. CFA recommends that AMC accept the negotiated apportionments of \$62,842 for GCF&A general support for 1994. This amount is 60% of the GCF&A on formula amount for the annual conferences.

7. At the end of the fiscal year the account balances shall revert as follows:

--CONNECTIONAL CLERGY SUPPORT to CONNECTIONAL CLERGY  
SUPPORT RESERVE FUND

--PENSION FUND to PENSION RESERVES

--OFFICE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND, CONFERENCE VEHICLE  
FUND, AMC SUPERINTENDENT'S AUTO REPLACEMENT FUND,  
WESLEYAN HOUSE OPERATIONS FUND, AND 1996 ANNUAL  
MEETING FUND--do not revert.

--ALL OTHER LINE ITEMS to GENERAL OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND

Apportionments for new churches will be reduced in the following manner after they are chartered:

First year - No apportionment

Second year - 1/3 apportionment

Third Year - 2/3 apportionment

Fourth Year- Full apportionment

All churches should pay their apportionments in 10 equal installments beginning in January in order to avoid apportionment arrearages and to provide for constant AMC cash flow.

0. The nonapportioned asking should be retained at \$80,000 unless the Major Fund campaign is approved by the Conference.

1. AMC local churches should make a sincere effort to contribute to the New Ministries nonapportioned asking. They should also encourage their members to support the Alaska United Methodist Foundation with their contributions.

## 2. Board of Pensions

Changes and budget recommendations in Board of Pensions report for 1994 AMC Budget presented at 1993 meeting of the AMC.

1. Determination of cash salary for means of plan compensation, i.e. MPP/CPP.
  - a. Cash Salary (including Social Security allowance)
  - b. Housing allowance, or when a parsonage is provided, 24% (23% is the figure from the previous year) of the cash salary as the value of the parsonage.
  - c. Any tax-deferred annuity contribution paid by the salary-paying unit during the year.
2. The Ministerial Pension Program (MPP) contribution rate for 1994 shall be 12% of the contribution base of each minister.
3. The Comprehensive Protection Program (CPP) contribution rate for 1994 shall be 4.4% of the contribution base of each full-time minister. For ordained ministers working less than full-time, the contribution rate for 1994 shall be 3.4% of the DAC. Part-time Local Pastors are not covered under the CPP.
4. Remittance of the MPP-CPP shall be made by the Alaska Missionary Conference with the funds generated through the apportionment system adjusted as recommended below.
5. All ordained ministers under episcopal appointment by the Alaska Missionary Conference and eligible for the AMC Pension Program shall be covered by the CPP including those receiving less than equitable compensation (i.e. those serving less than full-time).
6. An ordained minister in an appointment beyond the local church is eligible to participate in the MPP/CPP plans as indicated in the Plan Documents of the General Board of Pensions. If the charge, institution, or agency is unable to arrange participation directly with the General Board of Pensions, the minister may be covered through the Alaska Missionary Conference, provided the salary-paying unit makes appropriate contributions to cover the actual cost of MPP/CPP for that individual.
7. The Past Service Pension Rate for 1994 shall be \$340.00 per service year. It is the intention of the committee to maintain a rate of the Conference Average Compensation (CAC) so as to avoid penalty.
8. For pension recipients, the Alaska Missionary Conference designates up to 100% of the pension payments to be allocated as housing allowance by the individual clergy person. The amount would be excluded from gross income as provided by Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code. (Subject to all IRS ruling.)
9. Part-time Local Pastors under episcopal appointment shall be covered for MPP at the prevailing rate.
10. Funding for 1993 shall be as follows:
  - a. Current Service - MPP/CPP
 

16.4% of \$33,017 (DAC 1994) = \$	5,414.78
24 Conference Funded Full-time Ordained Ministers	
(including Superintendent) .....	\$ 129,954.94
1 Part-time Ordained Minister (75%)	
(\$ 24,762.74 X 15.4% .....	3,813.46

## b. Current Service - MPP

(12% of Contribution Rate for Part-Time Local Pastors)

Ninilchik \$ 17,000

Tongan \$ 4,500

Girdwood \$5,200 Total: \$23,400

\$28,400 X 12% ..... \$ 3,408.00

TOTAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR FOR 1994 PENSION PROGRAM ..\$ 137,176.40

## SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR 1994:

a. Apportionments of all churches .....\$ 110,000.00

b. Pension Reserves ..... 27,176.40

TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR 1994 .....\$ 137,176.40

1. To maintain comparable levels of contributions for pensions, the following adjustments shall be made in the computation of apportionments for the pension portion of the budget only:

a. For churches with more than one ordained position/salary, the regular grade point figure shall be used for the first U. M. ordained ministerial position/salary. For each additional eligible U. M. position/salary, the church shall be apportioned the full pension cost for that position. The full pension cost shall be computed at 16.4% of the DAC or plan compensation (whichever is less) and shall be pro-rated for the effective months of the year. Exceptions to this rule may be made for specialized ministries upon recommendation of the Administrative Unit to the Annual Meeting.

## b. For Union/United Churches

1. With one U.M. ordained minister, the grade figure will be doubled.
2. With no U.M. ordained ministers, the grade figure is zero (assuming the pension for the pastor is paid elsewhere).
3. When a Union/United church has more than one ordained minister, one of whom is United Methodist, the regular grade figure is used. (adopted 1987)

For your information: Our conference's current pension needs are funded at the rate of 115.31%. We have a total liability of \$1,658,179 and this is secured by a funding base of \$1,912,085.

## 3. Committee on Equitable Compensation

## 1. Minimum Compensation for 1994

A. Minimum Cash Base Compensation \$23,000

1. Cash Compensation

2. Social Security allowance for pastor's tax liability

3. Tax Sheltered Annuity

(Note: The exact amounts of 1, 2, and 3 are to be worked out between the pastors and congregation involved; health insurance is not to be included here.)

B. Additions to \$23,000

1. Experience factor- add \$150 per service year from date of ordination as Deacon.

2. Area Cost of Living Adjustment (add % of cash base).
  - a. Anchorage, 0% added.
  - b. Kenai Peninsula, Sitka, Fairbanks, Wasilla, Willow, Trapper Creek, North Pole, 5% added.
  - c. Nome, 35% added.
  - d. Unalaska/Dutch Harbor, 40% added.
  - e. All others, 0% added.
- C. Other considerations
  1. A parsonage and full utilities or a reasonable housing allowance shall be provided to pastors serving full-time appointments.
  2. A local transportation allowance shall be provided to meet actual pastorally related expenses in each situation.
  3. Professional expenses other than health insurance and those listed in C-1 shall be figured as a part of minimum compensation.
  4. \$900 minimum for Continuing Education.
2. Compensation Subsidy needs for 1994 \$75,000
  - A. A church on Compensation Subsidy must have the approval of the Conference Superintendent and the Equitable Compensation Committee in order to continue that subsidy when hiring another full-time professional staff person.
  - B. A compensation subsidy cannot be given if a pastor is making more than minimum compensation.
  - C. The amount of subsidy given to each situation will be negotiated between the local church, Conference Superintendent, and Equitable Compensation Committee.

## XI. Statistical and Financial Reports

### A. Report of the Financial Assistant - 1993

Linda Faro

\$30,000 to Advance Specials--that's what the churches of the Alaska Missionary Conference gave in 1992! The money supported projects such as Hurricane Andrew, Crusade Scholarships, Adrian Slater, Justine Emerson, and the Potato Project of the Society of St. Andrew among others. This giving reflects an increase of approximately \$11,000 over 1991.

Apportionment receipts by the conference decreased, however, from 96% in 1991 to 92% in 1992. Total Ministerial Support receipts equalled 96% (98.5% in 1991); Connectional Administration, 88% (104%, 1991); World Service and Conference Benevolences, 89% (96%, 1991); and Other General Conference, 87% (93%, 1991).

Special Offerings garnered \$10,272 with the majority of that money (\$7,235) going to One Great Hour of Sharing. This represents approximately \$2.72 per church member in 1992.

Although the churches of the Alaska Missionary Conference receive substantial support from outside sources these churches also truly support the connectional principle of the United Methodist Church as evidenced by their giving to special offerings and advance special projects!

## B. 1992 Financial Report

	Receipts Year to Date	1992 Budget
CONFERENCE INCOME FROM APPORTIONMENTS		
Ministerial Support .....	\$ 193,989.96	\$202,932.00
Connectional Administration.....	89,397.96	101,542.00
World Service & Conference Benevolences.....	90,401.61	101,570.00
Other General Conference Apportionments .....	<u>21,221.00</u>	<u>24,309.00</u>
TOTAL .....	395,010.53	430,353.00
NATIONAL DIVISION BLOCK GRANT RECEIPTS		
Ministerial Support .....	43,000.00	50,000.00
PENSION RESERVE FUND		
Ministerial Support .....	6,885.62	10,000.00
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT RESERVES.....	8,742.06	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		
Connectional Administration.....	2,250.73	0.00
From Connectional Administration Misc. Income and Other General Conference Apportionments.....	3,088.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	<u>458,976.94</u>	<u>490,353.00</u>
EXPENSES		
Ministerial Support .....	252,617.64	262,932.00
Connectional Administration.....	86,396.23	101,542.00
World Service.....	90,401.61	101,570.00
Other General Conference Expenses .....	<u>24,309.00</u>	<u>24,309.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES .....	<u>453,724.48</u>	<u>490,353.00</u>



### C. Statistical Tables

ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE STATISTICAL TABLE SUMMARY FOR 1992  
1992 TABLE I

IDENTITY		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP																								
CHURCH	SENIOR PASTOR	Total	Rcvd	Rcvd	Rcvd	Remov	Tran	Tran	Remov							Total	Av	At								
		Full	1992	from	from	by	othr	to	by							Full	Prin									
		1991	1992	Chrs	Denom	Chrg	Chrs	Denom	Death	Asian	Black	Hisp	Latv	Pac		1992	1992	Bapt	Prep	Constat	Roll	Wclass				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9a	9b	9c	9d	9e	9f	1992	10	11	12	13	14					
Anchor Park	tStill	391	9	11	4	18	8	0	0	6	1	0	1	35	346	389	252	14	144	190	7					
Chugiak	tTBA	153	20	16	0	0	2	0	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	186	100	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
East	tHenry	112	2	2	3	3	4	1	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	112	86	3	64	60	0	0	0	0	0	
First, Anchorage	tTindell	346	19	20	2	6	13	2	2	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	364	261	10	140	157	2					
Girdwood	tHoover	12	1	2	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	35	1	3	45	0				0	
Jewel Lake*	tDobler	102	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	103	70	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Korean	tKoo	53	0	0	28	0	0	9	0	0	70	0	0	0	2	72	60	5	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saint John	tFellers	506	13	20	5	8	8	0	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	528	220	23	330	148	10				10	
Turnagain	tHolway	136	8	0	0	0	8	1	0	2	5	2	0	0	126	133	77	0	68	50	0				0	
First, Fairbanks	tTaylor	462	33	16	4	19	21	0	0	3	1	5	1	0	464	472	240	28	143	0	4				4	
Saint Paul	tWasser	50	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	51	51	22	0	6	0	0				0	
Home	tLaabert	128	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	135	136	96	1	70	150	5				5	
Aldersgate	tThornberry	97	8	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	103	107	95	6	58	71	3				3	
Douglas	tRobertson	116	3	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	103	127	65	7	0	80	0				0	
Northern Light*	tAirey	195	6	0	2	3	2	1	2	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	195	99	6	97	46	3				3	
West Covenant	tSimmons	64	6	0	6	1	0	4	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	71	45	14	30	0	0				0	
First, Ketchikan	tBowers	176	7	1	2	18	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	157	159	70	4	50	44	5				5	
Moose Pass	tChase	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	9	15	0	9	10	0				0	
St. Peter	tWilkins	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	32	7	16	52	0	0				0	
Home	tMcCarey-Laird	102	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	106	40	2	39	0	0				0	
North Star	tMoss	58	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	56	62	70	3	59	250	0				0	
New Hope*	tYBA	68	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	67	51	2	0	50	0				0	
Seward	tChase	70	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	67	35	0	35	43	0				0	
Sitka	tShaffer	121	4	5	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	0	120	127	80	14	128	117	2				2	
Soldotna	tBeckett	115	11	5	13	11	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	126	130	121	6	108	108	0				0	
First, Wasilla	tL.J. Myers	83	8	8	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	85	88	74	9	53	70	3				3	
Willow	tJim Campbell	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	20	2	20	35	0				0	
1992 TOTAL		3,783	173	130	74	119	84	16	17	89	10	5	22	55	1,945	3,924	2,431	182	1,710	1,776	44					
1991 TOTAL		3,774	218	108	40	208	74	53	22	22	11	7	30	39	1,945	3,792	2,458	179	1,731	1,897	99					
INCREASE/(DECREASE)		9	(45)	22	34	(89)	10	(37)	(5)	67	(1)	(2)	(8)	16	0	132	(27)	3	(21)	(121)	(55)					

NS means the information was not supplied.

\*Presbyterian/United Methodist Churches reporting one half of total statistics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL														PROPERTY									
Num of Classers	Chldr in Class	Youth in Class	Adlts in Class	Total	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av	Av	Value	Value	Value	Debt	Other					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34				
53	178	113	70	414	127	350	160	8	20	0	10	1,567	30	0	1,473,600	164,800	70,300	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,035,000	201,167	23,080	17,011	0	0	0	0	
15	17	4	6	42	27	0	0	0	0	0	23	578	6	500	940,000	97,530	6,000	85,341	0	0	0	0	
75	110	18	110	313	148	17	15	8	20	0	69	4,400	25	0	4,615,243	165,000	142,902	6,385	4,194	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000	0	3,100	0	0	0	0	0	
17	35	40	40	132	50	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	950,000	125,000	9,000	229,658	0	0	0	0	
5	40	12	10	47	30	15	0	5	15	0	35	0	10	0	320,000	2,000	0	130,000	0	0	0	0	
107	276	134	21	538	149	19	131	10	0	0	53	1,457	134	1,345	2,363,000	168,385	0	150,000	0	0	0	0	
15	40	14	20	89	77	10	30	4	0	0	15	0	14	0	1,386,245	132,000	9,680	7,090	0	0	0	0	
25	13	20	65	240	112	45	105	5	10	0	20	1,080	25	0	1,500,000	90,000	5,000	16,500	0	0	0	0	
3	1	2	10	16	9	5	0	0	0	0	14	300	0	0	44,000	99,000	70,432	59,689	0	0	0	0	
19	48	34	27	128	42	17	63	4	0	0	15	500	42	0	563,135	139,133	19,993	0	2,000	0	0	0	
14	25	7	20	92	42	10	0	9	0	0	26	500	9	300	882,000	165,000	1,700	453,000	1,500	0	0	0	
16	26	9	15	66	29	10	5	0	6	2,175	16	640	12	0	1,080,000	206,000	118,612	13,931	0	0	0	0	
10	15	14	38	77	48	5	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	945,114	0	102,846	205,646	10,199	0	0	0	
8	15	12	9	43	20	0	0	0	5	0	6	0	4	0	575,000	103,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	30	20	20	77	40	7	5	0	0	0	12	300	10	0	1,180,000	135,000	94,000	0	0	0	0	0	
2	10	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90,674	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	
6	14	4	10	34	17	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120,000	125,000	0	1,526	0	0	0	0	
0	16	14	34	64	0	0	5	5	0	0	12	1,500	14	0	1,025,366	0	18,500	0	0	0	0	0	
18	58	15	22	113	20	24	7	0	0	0	15	0	25	0	667,600	89,500	0	66,518	0	0	0	0	
4	21	8	14	47	14	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	22	0	350,000	25,000	23,046	112,000	0	0	0	0	
9	9	8	10	36	24	8	0	0	0	0	13	899	9	0	335,000	120,000	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	
18	44	16	21	99	50	50	40	4	0	0	26	100	16	0	576,820	177,400	43,015	73,836	0	0	0	0	
12	93	15	20	140	68	12	60	17	15	100	30	0	15	156	640,000	120,000	0	36,000	0	0	0	0	
7	33	20	20	80	40	10	10	3	0	0	14	1,076	15	150	150,000	130,000	75,000	60,000	0	0	0	0	
5	19	0	0	24	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140,000	188,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
470	1,186	553	631	2,983	1,318	650	639	82	91	2,275	450	14,807	437	2,451	24,088,197	2,997,915	856,206	1,924,131	17,893	0	0	0	
454	1,485	517	833	3,201	1,321	654	583	89	99	2,370	441	16,979	498	10,661	22,168,181	2,538,247	921,792	1,967,641	34,941	0	0	0	
16	(299)	36	(202)	(218)	(31)	(4)	56	(7)	2	(95)	9	(2,172)	(61)	(8,210)	1,920,016	459,668	(65,586)	(43,510)	(17,048)	0	0	0	

ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY FOR 1992  
1992 TABLE II

CHURCH	World Srv App 35a	World Srv Pd 35b	Oth Gen Conf 36a-36b	Oth Gen Conf 36b-36b	Gen Advanc Specialt 39	Youth Service 40	Gen Chrc Offings 41	WMC Spol Offings 42-44	Rev Ministry 45	Higher Ed 46	Other AMC Involves 47-50	Loc Chrc Involves 51	Coasn Adm 57a	Coasn Adm 57b	Paid to Ext 58	Pension App 59a
Anchor Park	10,469	10,469	2,505	2,505	0	0	1,141	0	0	0	0	3,467	10,466	10,466	0	14,817
Chugliak	5,014	5,014	1,200	1,200	0	0	192	4,142	0	0	638	2,428	5,012	5,012	752	5,472
East	3,494	3,494	836	836	0	0	0	0	0	0	588	1,138	3,493	3,493	0	3,813
First, Anchorage	10,942	10,942	2,619	2,619	0	0	0	0	55	1,302	425	10,282	10,939	10,939	0	14,411
Gardwood	432	432	103	103	0	0	0	145	0	0	0	175	431	431	0	470
Jewel Lake*	2,495	2,495	597	597	286	0	0	0	0	0	200	11,265	2,494	2,494	10,879	0
Korean	1,994	500	477	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,994	750	0	2,835
Saint John	11,695	11,695	2,799	2,799	863	0	1,232	3,417	0	0	0	1,486	11,691	11,691	0	12,762
Turnagain	4,165	4,165	997	997	0	0	603	0	0	0	2,074	20	4,164	4,164	0	4,545
First, Fairbanks	7,799	7,799	1,866	1,866	2,563	0	350	0	0	0	0	4,089	7,796	7,796	0	8,510
Saint Paul	1,639	1,639	392	392	0	0	910	25	145	0	220	1,465	1,639	1,639	0	2,776
Somer	3,010	3,010	720	720	0	0	338	247	0	0	250	3,856	3,008	3,008	0	3,283
Aldersgate	2,682	2,682	643	642	1,300	0	311	600	0	0	123	3,795	2,661	2,661	0	2,927
Douglas	3,503	3,503	838	838	473	0	430	30	0	0	0	1,836	3,502	3,502	0	3,821
Northern Light*	5,544	5,544	1,327	1,327	0	0	0	1,734	0	0	0	13,385	5,543	5,543	0	0
New Covenant	2,604	0	623	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	4,173	2,604	0	903	2,842
First, Ketchikan	5,857	5,857	1,402	1,402	1,424	0	301	0	0	0	0	0	5,856	5,856	0	6,391
Moose Pass	185	185	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	185	185	0	203
St. Peter	628	628	150	150	185	0	112	0	0	0	2,166	160	629	629	0	686
None	3,014	0	721	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,013	0	0	3,290
North Star	2,176	0	521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,175	0	0	2,374
New Hope*	1,543	1,543	369	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,543	1,543	0	1,576
Seward	2,326	2,326	557	557	0	0	190	0	0	0	113	558	2,326	2,326	944	2,584
Sitka	3,269	3,269	782	782	1,199	0	744	4	0	0	792	0	3,268	3,268	0	3,567
Soldotna	3,109	1,229	745	0	235	0	1,399	0	0	0	0	4,516	2,108	0	975	3,393
First, Wasilla	1,650	1,650	395	395	0	0	90	0	200	200	702	2,150	1,650	1,650	4,200	2,615
Willow	332	332	80	80	0	0	282	94	600	0	0	1,960	332	332	0	360
1992 TOTAL	101,570	96,402	24,309	21,221	8,250	0	6,635	10,436	1,000	1,502	8,299	72,307	101,542	89,398	18,653	110,324
1991 TOTAL	94,650	90,726	22,260	20,742	9,109	0	10,493	5,593	6,306	1,756	4,573	62,250	95,154	89,168	10,275	110,062
INCREASE/(DECREASE)	6,920	(324)	2,049	479	(559)	0	(1,858)	4,843	(5,306)	(254)	3,724	10,057	6,388	230	8,378	262

\*Presbyterian/United Methodist Churches  
reporting on half of total expenditures.

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Pension Pd 59b	Min App 63a	Sup Pd 63b	Pas Pd 64	Sal Pd 65	Asso Pd 66	Utility Pd 66	Travel 67	Other Cash Allowance 68	Diagonal Min Pay 69	Other Staff Pay 70	Current Program Expense 71	Current Operating Expense 72	Loan Prin Intrst 73	Bldg & Imprvmt 74	UMW 75	Grand Total Paid 76		
14,617	9,545	9,545	32,101	13,476	8,930	3,600	17,016	3,926	58,560	25,413	36,782	0	5,150	0	0	260,365	1	
5,472	4,571	4,571	24,919	0	4,296	1,750	3,064	0	19,602	5,056	13,865	0	0	0	0	102,975	2	
3,613	3,186	3,186	22,868	0	2,560	2,500	0	0	3,425	3,300	17,000	12,000	3,000	0	1,376	84,577	3	
14,412	9,977	9,977	31,306	11,906	16,956	4,167	8,489	0	47,053	15,241	53,771	114,985	984	0	6,188	372,021	4	
470	393	393	3,200	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	300	3,265	0	825	0	0	11,739	5	
0	2,275	2,275	30,994	1,843	4,277	0	0	0	13,200	16,804	36,944	0	0	0	0	154,555	6	
1,250	1,819	500	21,000	0	0	0	0	0	5,500	9,000	6,000	75,000	0	0	0	116,000	7	
12,762	10,663	10,663	32,126	8,934	1,206	4,989	0	49,050	5,509	53,784	56,344	199,483	1,457	0	516,381	8		
4,545	3,797	3,797	22,360	0	13,200	2,500	800	0	14,606	2,590	27,220	1,950	0	0	0	105,591	9	
8,516	7,111	7,111	32,000	0	12,000	3,600	3,410	0	45,769	7,981	35,273	57,538	7,000	1,610	0	246,485	10	
2,866	1,495	1,495	21,598	0	5,112	1,593	3,923	0	0	860	7,087	9,285	0	448	0	60,612	11	
3,283	2,743	2,743	23,898	0	2,536	2,000	10,358	0	7,691	3,360	3,062	2,838	13,097	1,100	0	87,415	12	
2,927	2,445	2,445	24,400	0	3,925	2,500	8,730	0	17,114	6,058	10,463	9,245	101,029	0	0	200,990	13	
3,621	3,193	3,193	27,840	0	2,000	3,300	850	0	23,003	4,183	22,023	5,978	10,000	1,200	0	118,003	14	
0	5,055	5,055	10,688	11,750	12,600	0	1,300	0	41,562	3,066	26,601	684	80,133	1,600	0	223,795	15	
2,842	2,375	2,375	27,048	0	3,380	2,500	8,675	0	0	226	1,008	0	0	0	0	53,142	16	
6,391	5,340	5,340	27,200	0	1,500	1,200	4,178	0	26,329	3,621	22,027	0	0	0	0	112,626	17	
203	169	169	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	0	71	1,079	0	0	0	0	4,437	18	
686	573	573	6,000	0	2,363	0	0	0	1,275	3,963	481	4,167	0	0	0	23,538	19	
0	2,748	0	30,273	0	8,000	0	0	0	1,566	0	9,000	0	0	0	500	49,341	20	
2,374	1,984	1,984	23,180	0	4,634	4,000	1,200	0	0	1,636	6,527	8,100	0	801	0	56,436	21	
1,576	1,407	1,407	10,143	0	3,500	900	200	0	0	2,607	5,512	0	0	0	0	29,300	22	
2,584	2,121	2,121	28,796	0	4,678	2,263	10,356	0	0	1,750	5,351	0	397	375	0	65,691	23	
3,567	2,980	2,980	27,648	0	3,232	2,072	7,616	0	0	7,848	15,693	24,793	0	744	0	106,457	24	
3,393	2,635	2,635	29,258	0	7,229	3,500	10,948	0	5,232	4,028	13,610	9,238	2,206	1,396	0	102,227	25	
2,615	1,505	1,505	10,548	0	2,506	2,594	4,149	0	4,362	7,831	10,585	0	54,970	0	0	112,902	26	
360	303	303	5,000	0	2,119	1,133	10,134	0	0	2,600	2,584	0	0	0	0	27,913	27	
105,449	92,608	88,541	566,996	37,132	138,035	59,077	121,587	48,795	378,576	137,520	426,160	358,403	569,441	18,995	3,404,514			
108,666	85,096	82,961	547,487	59,430	162,770	73,390	129,571	43,767	337,956	175,997	450,729	338,961	653,678	15,418	3,492,818			
(3,219)	7,512	5,560	38,909	(22,298)	(24,735)	(14,313)	(7,984)	5,006	40,620	(36,477)	(24,569)	19,442	(84,237)	3,577	(87,304)			

## D. Pastor's Salaries, Allowances, &amp; Benefits -- 1993

Church	Salary	Cont. Ed.	Prof. Exp.	Travel	Housing & Util.
Aldersgate .....	29,354	1000	500	2,000	pars & util
Anchor Park .....	36,428	1000	500	2,400	pars & util
Tongan Fel .....	6,200	1000	-	-	-
Chugiak .....	28,186	800	142	1,200	pars & util
Douglas .....	28,320	800	250	3,360	pars & util
East Anchorage .....	26,885	800	-	2,500	pars & util
First Fairbanks .....	34,800	800	-	3,600	12,600
First Anchorage .....	31,577	876	-	4,120	17,831
Girdwood .....	5,200	-	-	-	-
Homer .....	25,098	800	-	2,000	pars & util
Jewel Lake .....	30,994	800	-	5,362	pars & util
Kenai: Church of New Covenant .....	27,644	800	-	2,500	pars & util
Ketchikan First .....	27,200	800	75	1,200	pars & util
Korean .....	22,485	800	90	car provided	pars & util
North Pole-New Hope .....	25,000	500	-	3,600	12,000
North Kenai/ North Star .....	23,894	800	300	3,000	pars & util
Ninilchik-St. Peters .....	16,000	-	-	-	pars & util
Nome Community .....	34,000	800	100	1,500	pars & util
Northern Light .....	25,000	800	-	3,500	16,000
Native Ministry .....	24,205	800	-	2,000	11,200
Parks Hwy-Willow Trapper Creek .....	5,500	800	1000	1,800	pars & util
Seward .....	30,146	800	-	1,900	pars & util
Moose Pass .....	-	-	-	2,400	-
Sitka .....	28,244	800	75	2,000	pars & util
Soldotna .....	33,514	800	-	2,500	pars & util
St. John .....	36,400	1,500	600	3,500	pars & util
St. Paul .....	26,294	800	-	1,500	pars & util
Turnagain .....	25,185	800	200	2,500	14,721
Wasilla First .....	24,644	800	-	2,500	pars & util
Council Director .....	13,104	-	-	3,250	-
Superintendent .....	36,238	1000	2,200	11,000	pars & util
Spiritual Life ACS .....	30,736	-	-	600	(pension)
Campus Minister APU .....	32,960	provided	-	-	1,978

## E. 1993 Conference Budget

	1992 Expenditures	1993 Budget	Approved 1994 Budget
<b>WORLD SERVICE &amp; CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES</b>			
A. World Service (GCA) .....	31,895	27,793	28,796
B. Conference Benevolences			
1. Conf Coordinating Council/CCC			
a. Meeting Expenses .....	3,704	2,500	3,000
2. Council Director			
a. Salary .....	12,600	13,104	13,699
b. Travel .....	2,168	3,250	2,750
c. Worker's Compensation.....	76	150	150
3. Regional Program Councils .....	5,343	12,500	12,000
4. Professional Ministries Unit			
a. Meeting Expenses			
(1) Administration .....	2,259	2,100	2100
(2) Prof. Church Workers Retreat	2,239	4,000	3,700
5. Communications.....	2,037	500	1,000
6. Campus Ministry Support			
a. United Campus Min. FBX.....	8,500	8,500	8,000
b. Univ. Community Min. ANC			
(1) Salary .....	8,500	8,500	8,500
(2) Program Development.....	0	0	0
7. Native Ministries Committee			
a. Administration .....	2,623	3,700	3,700
b. ECTMA - Contribution .....	512	1,000	500
8. New Ministries Committee.....	1,764	2,000	2,000
9. AK Christian Conference			
Membership .....	946	950	950
10. AK Christian Conf. Travel .....	0	1,000	0
11. Lay leader Expenses.....	400	500	500
12. National Events Meeting .....	1,625	0	0
13. Council on Youth Ministries.....	1,325	1,500	1,500
14. W. J. Small Church Center.....	210	400	400
15. W. J. Korean Superintendent .....			
(to clergy support).....	500	0	0
16. Conference Outdoor Min.....	1,176	1,800	2,500
TOTAL WORLD SVC & CONF.			
BENEVOLENCES .....	90,402	95,747	100,146

## OTHER BENEVOLENCES -- GENERAL CONFERENCE

A. Ministerial Education Fund (GCA)			
1. General Church Portion 75% .....	12,921	11,078	11,643
2. Conference Portion 25% .....	4,307	3,692	3,881
B. Black College Fund (GCA) .....	5,670	4,954	5,080
C. African University Fund (GCA) .....	1,411	1,229	1,237
D. Mission Initiative.....		418	420
TOTAL OTHER BENEVOLENCES -			
GENERAL CONFERENCE .....	<u>24,309</u>	<u>21,271</u>	<u>22,261</u>

**CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUND**

A. General Adm. Fund (GCA).....	2,221	1,923	1,976
B. Interdenominational Coop Fund (GCA) .....	842	690	805
C. Jurisdictional Admin. Fund (WJ).....	884	733	733
D. Area Office Admin. Fund (Bishop).....	800	900	900
E. Conference Admin. Fund			
1. Conference Office			
a. Financial Assist.			
1. Salary.....	13,000	13,520	13,900
2. Retirement .....			850
b. Conference Treas. Annual Meeting.....	25	950	950
c. Admin. Assistant			
1. Salary.....	24,000	24,500	25,500
2. Health Ins .....		3,000	3,000
3. Retirement .....		1,500	1,600
d. Payroll Taxes. ....	3,628	4,160	4,160
e. Worker's Compensation Ins.....	219	250	275
f. Office Operation Expenses .....	7,831	9,450	9,000
g. Telephone.....	5,099	6,200	5,700
h. Contingency Fund.....	1,908	1,000	1,000
2. Wesleyan House			
a. Operations .....	2,400	2,700	2,500
b. Utilities .....	2,112	3,000	2,700
3. Conference Vehicle .....	900	900	900
4. Office Equipment Replacement Fund..	1,000	1,000	2,000
5. Annual Meeting			
a. 1994.....	6,310	9,000	8,000
b. 1996 Juneau Meeting .....	0	4,000	4,000
6. Conference Journal/Pre-Conf.			
Journal .....	2,287	5,000	3,500
7. AMC Secretary/Statistician.....	375	375	400
8. Audit .....	2,950	5,100	1,800
9. Council on Finance & Adm .....	1,884	2,900	2,500
10. Administrative Unit .....	1,673	3,300	3,300
11. Nominations and Rules .....	722	750	750
12. Archives & History Adm.....	100	150	150
13. Courtesy .....	200	200	200
14. Directors/Officers Liability Insurance .....	2,795	3,250	3,250
15. Volunteers in Mission Administration.....	230	250	400
16. Major Funds			
a. Feasibility Plus .....	0	18,000	0
b. Committee Expenses .....	0	1500	0
17. Dependent Care			2,000
<b>TOTAL CONNECTIONAL ADMINISTRATION FUNDS .....</b>	<b>86,395</b>	<b>130,151</b>	<b>108,699</b>

**CONNECTIONAL CLERGY SUPPORT**

A. Pension Fund .....	113,991	135,265	137,176
B. Episcopal Fund .....	8,417	8,519	9,004
C. Episcopal Housing (Portland) .....	1,650	1800	1,800
D. Jurisdiction Korean Superintendent .....(see 15 on .....World Serv.)		484	621
E. Conference Superintendent Fund.....			
1. Salary .....	34,091	36,238	38,717
2. Travel .....	7,822	9,000	9,000
3. HMEP Insurance Medical/Dental .....	6,643	8,000	8,000
4. Worker's Comp. Ins.....	248	250	300
5. Continuing Ed .....	662	1,000	1,000
6. Professional Exp .....	1,329	2,200	2,400
7. Parsonage Utilities .....	3,027	3,200	3,400
8. Auto			
a. Operations .....	2,225	2,500	2,700
b. Replacement .....	2,400	1,900	2,000
F. Equitable Compensation Subsidy Fund .....	<u>70,077</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>
G. Connectional Clergy Support Reserve Fund.....			4,458
<b>TOTAL CONNECTIONAL CLERGY SUPPORT.....</b>	<u>252,617</u>	* <u>285,355</u>	<u>295,576</u>
<b>GRAND TOTALS.....</b>	<u>453,723</u>	<u>532,624</u>	<u>521,682</u>

\* includes Korean Superintendent

**INCOME SOURCES**

Apportionments .....	395,011	445,779	454,682
Block Grant .....	43,000	43,000	43,000
Pension Reserves .....	6,886	15,000	18,000
Ministerial Sup. Reserves .....	8,742	0	0
General Operations Reserves .....		* 18,000	850
Connectional Administrative Misc. Income .....	5,339	0	5,000
Pension Associate Pastors .....		<u>10,845</u>	<u>850</u>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<u>458,978</u>	<u>532,624</u>	<u>521,682</u>



## F. 1994 Apportionments

ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1994 APPORTIONMENTS

NAME OF CHURCH	A 1994 GPF	B 1994 PENSION GPF	C PENSIONS APPORT	E MIN SUP APP-OTHEF	F TTL MS APPORT	G CONN ADM APPORT	H WS/CB APPORT	I OTHER APPORT	J TOTAL APPORT
Anchor Park UMC	0.107620	0.109628	13065	12419	25484	11069	10240	2396	49189
East Anchorage UMC	0.030352	0.030920	3685	3503	7188	3122	2888	676	13874
First UMC, Anchorage	0.104243	0.106189	12655	12030	24685	10721	9918	2321	47645
Jewel Lake Parish	0.027104		0	3128	3128	2788	2579	603	9098
Korean UMC	0.019199	0.019558	2331	2216	4547	1975	1827	427	8776
St. John UMC	0.119221	0.121445	14473	13758	28231	12262	11343	2654	54491
Turnagain UMC	0.039306	0.040041	4772	4538	9308	4043	3740	875	17966
UMC of Chugiak	0.043762	0.044578	5313	5050	10363	4501	4164	974	20002
Douglas Community UMC	0.036443	0.037122	4424	4206	8630	3748	3467	811	16656
First UMC, Fairbanks	0.084932	0.086516	10311	9801	20112	8735	8081	1891	38819
SL Paul UMC	0.019110	0.019468	2320	2205	4525	1965	1818	425	8733
Girdwood UMC	0.003629	0.003696	440	419	859	373	345	81	1658
Homer UMC	0.030428	0.030997	3694	3511	7205	3129	2895	677	13906
Aldersgate UMC	0.030952	0.035264	4203	3572	7774	3183	2945	689	14592
Northern Light United Ch	0.042916	0.053888	6422	4953	11375	4414	4083	955	20827
UMC of the New Covenant	0.022117	0.022530	2685	2552	5237	2275	2104	492	10108
First UMC, Ketchikan	0.048898	0.049809	5938	5643	11579	5029	4652	1089	22349
Moose Pass UMC	0.001940	0.001976	235	224	459	200	185	43	887
St Peter the Fisherman UMC	0.007311	0.007715	919	844	1763	752	696	163	3374
Community UMC	0.029074	0.029614	3529	3355	6884	2990	2766	647	13288
North Star UMC	0.022098	0.022510	2683	2550	5233	2273	2102	492	10100
New Hope Meth-Presb Ch	0.014908		0	1720	1720	1533	1418	332	5003
First UMC, Wasilla	0.020809	0.025485	3037	2401	5438	2140	1980	463	10021
Willow UMC	0.002471	0.008194	977	285	1262	254	235	55	1806
Seward Memorial UMC	0.024859	0.025322	3018	2869	5887	2557	2365	553	11362
UMC of Sitka	0.033124	0.033742	4021	3823	7844	3407	3152	737	15140
Soldotna UMC	0.033176	0.033793	4027	3829	7856	3412	3157	739	15164
TOTALS	1.000000	1.000000	119176	115400	234576	102849	95146	22261	454832

A. 1994 Grade Point Figure

B. 1994 Pension Grade Point Figure

C. Pensions Apportionment

D. Assoc. Pastor Pension Apportionment

E. Other Ministerial Support Apportionment

F. Total Ministerial Support Apportionment (C, D, E)

G. Connectional Administration Apportionment

H. World Service &amp; Conference

Benevolences Apportionment

I. Other General Conference Apportionments

J. Total 1994 Apportionments (F, G, H, I)

## XII. Rules of Order

### DIVISION 1 . . . ORGANIZATION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

**R1.00 . . . CONVENING:** The Annual Meeting of the Alaska Missionary Conference (AMC) shall meet on the date set by the Presiding Bishop of the area as provided in the United Methodist Discipline (Disc., 1992, Para. 703.2).

**R1.05 . . . PLANNING COMMITTEE:** The Annual Meeting Planning Committee (AMPC) shall plan the Annual Meeting. (See R5.1002 for the composition and duties of this committee.

### DIVISION 2 . . . MEMBERSHIP

**R2.00 . . . CATEGORIES:** The categories of clergy membership in the Annual Meeting shall be:

**AFFILIATE:** Ordained United Methodist clergy appointed by the National Program Division and the Presiding Bishop of the area to serve United Methodist Churches and/or ecumenical agencies and union churches within the boundaries of the AMC shall have affiliate status and full voting rights. Affiliate means to be connected to the AMC without membership as a ministerial member (Disc., 1992, Para. 660.4b).

**ADJUNCT:** Ordained United Methodist Clergy appointed by the Presiding Bishop of the area to serve United Methodist churches and/or ecumenical agencies and union churches within the boundaries of the AMC, but not appointed by the National Program Division, shall have adjunct status and voting rights in the annual meeting except on matters of ordination, election of general and jurisdictional conference delegates, constitutional amendments, and other general church concerns. Adjunct is defined as having temporary relationship.

**COLLEGIAL:** Ordained clergy of other denominations who meet disciplinary requirements (Disc., 1992, Para. 426.2) and who are appointed by the Presiding Bishop of the area to serve in United Methodist Churches or are hired by ecumenical agencies shall have the same right of participation as adjunct members. Collegial means in association with the AMC.

**R2.05 . . . INSTITUTION AND AGENCY MEMBERS.** Institution and agencies related to the AMC and/or the National Program Division shall be full members of the Annual Meeting and shall be allowed two (2) voting members (one lay person and one clergy), both of whom shall be members of the United Methodist Church in accordance with constitutional requirements (Disc., 1992, Para 660.5). Institutions and agencies currently related to the AMC are:

Alaska Children's Services, Inc.

Alaska Pacific University

Nome Community Center

United Campus Ministry, Inc. Fairbanks

University Community Ministry, Anchorage

Wesley Rehabilitation Center of Seward

**R2.10 . . . LAY MEMBERSHIP FROM CHURCHES.** The charge conference of each charge shall elect a lay member and one (1) or more alternate members to the Annual Meeting quadrennially at the charge conference prior to the first Annual Meeting following the General Conference session (Disc., 1992, Para. 35). Each pastoral charge served by more than one clergy in full connection shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy in full connection. Each congregation of a charge

shall be entitled to lay representation, provided there are not more than two (2) lay members from each congregation.

**R2.15 . . . LAY MEMBERS AT LARGE.** The AMC lay leader, the president of United Methodist Women (UMW), the president of the United Methodist Men's Organization (UMM), president or one of the members of the Conference Council of Youth Ministry (CCYM), and diaconal ministers serving in the AMC shall be members of the Annual Meeting provided that they have been members of the United Methodist Church for at least two (two) years (Disc., 1992, Para. 35)

**R2.20 . . . NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION.** Non-members of the Annual Meeting having membership on one of its agencies, units, councils, committees, task forces, or societies shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor, without vote, on matters relating to the report of said unit, council, committee, task force, or society. In addition the following persons shall have the privilege of the floor without vote:

Local pastors in charge of pastoral appointments

Lay home missionaries related to the GBGM

Deaconesses serving within the bounds of the AMC

Other missionaries serving within the bounds of the AMC

A CCYM representative from each region

A representative of a fellowship meeting regularly and authorized by AMC Superintendent

The Annual Meeting may authorize national workers, pastors of ecumenical parishes, official visitors of other denominations, and ordained United Methodist clergy who are not otherwise members of the Annual Meeting to be accorded the same privilege.

**R2.25 . . . EQUAL MEMBERSHIP.** In order to achieve equality of lay and clergy membership at the Annual Meeting, the Presiding Bishop and AMC Superintendent may appoint a committee each year to select lay persons to equalize membership (Disc., 1992, Para. 35)

### **DIVISION 3 . . . ATTENDANCE**

**R3.00 . . . ATTENDANCE.** Clergy members, lay members, local pastors, and home missionaries are expected to attend the Annual Meeting sessions on a full-time basis unless excused by the AMC superintendent.

**R3.05 . . . REIMBURSEMENT.** Reimbursement for approved expenses as defined by the Council on Finance and Administration will be paid for clergy members, lay members, local pastors, home missionaries, diaconal ministers, deaconesses, the AMC secretary, the statistician, the treasurer, the historian, the chancellor, and the chairperson of the CFA.

### **DIVISION 4 . . . OFFICERS OF THE ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE**

**R4.00 . . . NUMBER, NAME, AND MANNER OF ELECTION.** The officers of the AMC shall be:

**President:** The Presiding Bishop of the Area presides at all sessions of the AMC.

**Secretary:** Nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the last session of the AMC preceding the general conference, the Secretary serves for a quadrennium and keeps the minutes of all sessions of the AMC and edits the journal of the AMC.

**Statistician:** Nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the last session of the AMC preceding the General Conference, the Statistician serves for a quadrennium and keeps the statistical record of the AMC.

**Treasurer:** Nominated by CFA with the confirmation by the AMC at its next session, the Treasurer manages the financial office of the AMC and provides reports of financial operation.

**Conference Coordinating Council Chairperson:** Nominated by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting following General Conference. Shall serve for the quadrennium.

**Historian:** Nominated by the Nominating Committee, the Historian keeps the historical record of the AMC.

**Chancellor:** Nominated by the Presiding Bishop of the Area with the concurrence of the Annual Meeting, the Chancellor serves as general counsel on legal matters for the AMC.

**Assistant Secretary(ies) and Statistician(s):** Nominated annually by the Secretary and Statistician respectively, or appointed ad interim with concurrence of the Annual Meeting at its opening session, the assistants provide assistance in the recording of the minutes and tabulation of statistics of the AMC.

## **DIVISION 5 . . . STANDING COMMITTEES, UNITS, AND COUNCILS OF THE ALASKA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.**

**R5.00 . . . NAME AND NUMBER.** The standing committees, units, and councils of the AMC shall be:

- Administrative Unit
- Alaska Christian Conference Delegation
- Annual Meeting Planning Committee
- Committee on Archives and History
- Committee on Communications
- Committee on Nominations and Rules
- Conference Coordinating Council
- Conference Council on Youth Ministry
- Continuing Consultation with the National Program Division
- Council on Finance and Administration
- Courtesy Committee
- Joint Missionary Conference Consultation Committee
- Native Ministry Committee
- New Ministries Committee
- Outdoor Ministries Committee
- Professional Ministry Unit
- Regional Program Councils for Southeast, Northern, Southcentral, and Kenai Peninsula Regions.

**R5.0500 . . . PLENARY POWER.** All standing committees, units, and councils shall have plenary power in the interim between sessions of the AMC.

**R5.0501 . . . COMPOSITION.** The Nomination and Rules Committee in forwarding nominations to the Annual Meeting for standing committees, units, and councils shall strive for balance with regard to ethnicity, gender, and region in their membership.

**R5.0502 . . . TENURE.** No person shall serve on any standing committee, council, or unit of the AMC (whose members are elected by the Annual Meeting) more than eight (8) years, consecutively, and chairpersons shall not serve more than four (4) years, consecutively, with the following exceptions:

- Service of one (1) or two (2) years to fill a vacant position on a quadrennially elected standing committee shall not be counted for the purpose of this rule.
- In the case of committees elected in other term classes, the maximum period of service shall be two (2) terms, with the provision that a one (1) year fill a vacancy prior to the first term shall not count for the purpose of this rule.
- Exofficio members who serve by virtue of their office, including members of the CCC shall not be affected by this rule.

**R5.0503 . . . ORGANIZATION.** Standing committees, units, and councils shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and secretary.

## **R5.10 . . . DEFINITION AND DESCRIPTION**

### **R5.1000 . . . ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Administrative Unit is to plan, organize, and coordinate administrative concerns of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** There shall be nine (9) members with a minimum of three (3) lay persons and three (3) clergy. The members shall elect their own officers from the membership. (R5.0502)

**MEETINGS . . .** The Administrative Unit shall meet at least two (2) times per year.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

To fulfill the requirements of the United Methodist discipline and the Rules of the AMC related to administration, equitable compensation, trustees, pensions, and church location and building.

To oversee the managements and affairs of the Alaska United Methodist Foundation (convened for that purpose as the Alaska Missionary Conference Trustees).

Other responsibilities and duties as assigned.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The Administrative Unit shall be accountable to the AMC and shall be linked to the Conference Coordinating Council through its chair who shall be a CCC member.

### **R5.1001 . . . ALASKA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE DELEGATION**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Conference is to clarify and strengthen our witness to Christ as Lord of the church and world by:

A. Acknowledging Christ's Lordship in worship, word, and action.

B. Attempting to apply more effectively the substance and insights of the Christian Gospel to the structures and institutions of this state, reminding all that every structure exists to serve humanity and is accountable to God.

C. Providing means of cooperation and communication with agencies and movements which further the common purpose of the members of the Conference.

D. Providing forums and places of communication and sharing work of the churches as a means whereby duplication of offices and efforts may be lessened.

E. Doing together all things save those which we must in conscience and obedience do separately.

F. Promoting the spirit of ecumenism, cultivation of inter-church fellowship in communities throughout the state, and fostering dialogue in the realm of faith and order.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** Each member ecclesiastical unit shall be entitled to five (5) representatives (executive, clergy, layman, laywoman, and youth under 21 years of age) in the Assembly plus one (1) additional person for each 1,000 confirmed or adult members or major fraction thereof. At least one-half (1/2) of the elected representatives of each member unit shall be lay persons.

There shall be an Executive Board composed of:

1. One administrator of each member ecclesiastical unit.
2. The officers of the Assembly.
3. One lay representative of each member ecclesiastical body.

Delegates of the AMC to the ACC who serve by virtue of their office shall serve during the term of their effective appointment. Other delegates shall serve for a two-year period and shall be elected at the Annual Meeting preceding the meeting of the ACC Assembly.

**MEETINGS . . .** A biennial meeting of the Assembly shall be held at a time and place set by the ACC Executive Board. The Executive Board shall meet at least semi-annually. Special sessions may be called.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The duties and responsibilities are such as shall enhance the purpose of the ACC. Those elected to the Alaska Missionary Conference shall be expected to attend the biennial assembly.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGES . . .** The autonomy and integrity of each ecclesiastical unit will be respected at all times. A report shall be made to the Annual Meeting of the AMC immediately following each biennial Assembly.

#### **R5.1002 . . . ANNUAL MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE (AMPC)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Annual Meeting Planning Committee is to oversee the planning of the Annual Meeting of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The members of the AMPC shall be the Bishop of the area, the AMC Superintendent, the AMC Council Director, the AMC-UMW President or representative, the AMC/UMM President or representative, the Chair for Worship (appointed by the AMPC), and the Pastor and Lay Leader of the host church or charge. In the event that a church-related institution is host, representatives of the host agency shall be added to the committee, together with such Pastor(s) as the AMC shall appoint.

The AMC Superintendent shall convene the AMPC.

The AMPC shall be appointed annually.

**MEETINGS . . .** Meetings shall be called as needed to plan the Annual Meeting.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The AMPC is responsible for planning the Annual Meeting, its budget, sessions, local arrangements, and any other concerns as needed.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The AMPC is directly amenable to the Annual Meeting and the Presiding Bishop.

#### **R5.1003 . . . COMMITTEE ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY**

**PURPOSE . . .** The Committee on Archives and History is the archivist of AMC historical records and the repository for historical documents and pictures. The purpose of the committee is to preserve all historical records, journals, photographs, video and audio tapes, and other materials containing important historical data for the churches and institutions of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** An archivist/historian shall be designated for the AMC to serve each quadrennium. Other persons may serve on the committee as needed.

**MEETINGS . . .** The committee shall meet informally as needed.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** Collect historical books, documents, journals, photographs, and video and audio tapes containing important historical data of the AMC.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGES . . .** Accountable to the Annual Meeting through the nominations process. Preserve historical materials as deemed necessary. Transmit such items to the United Methodist Archivist that may be of general church

interest. Educate the AMC concerning the importance of its historical record and how best to preserve it.

#### **R5.1004 . . . COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Committee ON Communications is to encourage and facilitate communication within the churches and agencies of the AMC and with the general United Methodist Church.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** A communications coordinator shall be nominated quadrennially by the Nominating Committee. That person shall serve on the Committee on Communications with as many others as are necessary to do the work.

**MEETINGS . . .** The committee shall meet informally as needed.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** (see purpose)

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** Directly accountable to the Annual Meeting through the nomination process.

#### **R5.1005 . . . COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS AND RULES (CNR)**

**PURPOSE . . .** When the CNR functions as the Nomination Committee its purpose is to select persons to place in nomination before the Annual Meeting to fill such vacancies as there may be in the organization of the AMC. When the CNR functions as the Rules Committee, its purpose is to propose to the Annual Meeting such amendments (if any) to the AMC rules of order as may be necessary to keep the rules up-to-date with the practice and operation of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of the CNR shall be nominated from the floor at the last session of the Annual Meeting preceding the general conference. The members shall serve for the succeeding quadrennium. Eight (8) persons shall be elected from the nominees: four (4) clergy and four (4) lay persons. The AMC Superintendent shall also serve on the CNR. Vacancies which occur between Annual Meetings will be filled at the succeeding session of the Annual Meeting of the AMC. The Superintendent of the AMC chairs the CNR when it is functioning as the Nominating Committee. The elected chair serves as chair when the CNR is functioning as the Rules Committee.

**MEETINGS . . .** Meetings are held at least annually at Annual Meeting and at such other times as may be considered necessary to do the business of the committee.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** (spelled out in PURPOSE)

To nominate the chairpersons of the following Conference Committees: Administrative Unit, New Ministries, Native Ministries, and Outdoor Ministries.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGES . . .** The CNR is directly accountable to the Annual Meeting of the AMC through its nomination of the committee from the floor.

#### **R5.1006 . . . CONFERENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL (CCC)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The CCC shall coordinate the work of the Regional Program Councils (RPC) and working units, supervising the implementation of the AMC priority strategies and guiding the AMC concerning ongoing strategic planning of program ministry. The CCC will also be the arena for addressing general church and conference themes and issues.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** It is recommended that the membership of the CCC should be comprised of approximately 50% laity and 50% clergy. The following are members of the CCC:

- The Presiding Bishop of the Area
- The AMC Superintendent
- The AMC Council Director
- The AMC Lay Leader
- The AMC-UMW President

The AMC-UMM President

The Conference Council on Youth Ministry President or representative

The CF&A Chair or elected representative

The Professional Ministry Unit Chair or elected representative

The Administrative Unit Chair or elected representative

The Native Ministry Committee Chair or an elected representative

The New Ministries Committee Chair or an elected representative

The Outdoor Ministries Chair or an elected representative

The four (4) Regional Program Council chairs or their elected representatives

A representative of the Board of Global Ministries (exofficio without vote)

The AMC Treasurer (exofficio without vote unless the treasurer serves as a volunteer not hired by the AMC)

The CCC shall elect its own leaders according to R5.0503 except for the Chairperson.

The Chairperson shall be elected quadrennially by the AMC at the Annual Meeting following the General Conference and shall be an officer of the AMC.

**MEETINGS . . .** The CCC shall meet at least twice (2 times) during the conference year.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** In line with the stated purpose, the CCC shall:

Coordinate and oversee the administrative functions necessary to ensure that the Regional Program Councils will be able to carry out the ministry of the AMC

Coordinate the work of the working units & councils

Supervise the implementation of priority strategies

Guide the AMC in ongoing strategic planning of program ministry

Serve as the arena for addressing, discussing, and implementing action concerning AMC and general church issues and themes

Work with the Council Director in implementing program ministry

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** Because the CCC membership comes from the administration, standing committees, units, and councils of the AMC, the accountability and linkage shall be through its members and their representatives.

**R5.1007 . . . CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRY (CCYM)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the CCYM is to strengthen youth ministry in the local churches of the AMC, empowering them to meet the physical, emotional, psychological, intellectual, and spiritual needs of youth.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The recommended membership of the CCYM is two (2) youth representatives from each region elected by the youth of that region. In addition, it is recommended that there be one (1) Adult Conference Youth Coordinator. The youth representatives shall elect a President or Representative from within their body who has full voting rights in the AMC. In addition, one (1) youth from each region will have privilege of the floor without vote. The President or other elected representative is the linking person for the CCYM to the CCC.

**MEETINGS . . .** The primary meeting of the CCYM is recommended to be in conjunction with the place and date of the Annual Meeting of the AMC.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The duties of the CCYM shall be:

To initiate and support plans and activities and projects that are of particular interest to youth.

To be an advocate for the free expression of the convictions of youth on issues vital to them.



To support and facilitate, where deemed necessary, the formation of youth caucuses.

To cooperate with the boards and agencies of the AMC, receiving recommendations from and making recommendations to the same.

To elect and certify AMC representatives to the Western Jurisdictional Youth Ministry Convocation and the National Youth Ministry Organizational Convocation.

To receive and set the policy and criteria for its portion of the Youth Service Fund, establish the policy for YSF education, and be responsible for YSF promotion throughout the AMC.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The CCYM is linked by its President or other elected representative to the CCC. The CCYM is responsible to the CF&A for its operational budget and expenditures. The CCYM will make a yearly report of its efforts to the Annual Meeting of the AMC.

#### **R5.1008 . . . CONTINUING CONSULTATION COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE . . .** The Continuing Consultation Committee monitors the relationship between the AMC and the National Program Division of the GBGM.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of the Continuing Consultation Committee is:

The Presiding Bishop of the Area

The AMC Superintendent

Four (4) persons elected from the membership of the Joint Missionary Conference Consultation by the AMC, including in their membership at least one (1) lay person, an ordained clergy, and a woman.

Alternates for those who cannot attend meetings will be selected by the Presiding Bishop of the Area and the AMC Superintendent from members of the Joint Missionary Conference Consultation.

The membership of the Continuing Consultation Committee shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the AMC each quadrennium at the meeting immediately following the General Conference. The membership from the National Program Division shall include the liaison staff person to the AMC and any other persons deemed appropriate by the Deputy General Secretary of the NPD of the GBGM.

**MEETINGS . . .** The Continuing Consultation Committee shall meet at least once (1 time) per year. Expenses for any meeting are the responsibility of the NPD.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The duties and responsibilities shall include but not be limited to:

Development of working personnel policies between NPD and AMC.

Development of working policies relating to land and property issues between NPD and AMC.

Interpretation of the 1992 Disc., Para. 659 as it relates to AMC/NPD.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGES . . .** The Continuing Consultation Committee will link any appropriate policy changes to the appropriate committees. A report will be made at each Annual Meeting of any policy changes or revisions.

#### **R5.1009 . . . COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (CFA)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the CFA is to develop, maintain, and administer a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of CFA shall be:

Seven (7) persons --- four (4) lay persons and three (3) clergy AMC Treasurer (exofficio without vote, except when the Treasurer is an unpaid volunteer) --- shall serve as Treasurer of the CFA.)

Any member of the General Council on Finance and Administration (exofficio with vote providing their membership is not in conflict with any other provision of the Book of Discipline, in which case it shall be without vote). GCFA members cannot serve on an agency receiving funding from the CFA.

The Presiding Bishop of the Area (exofficio without vote)

The AMC Superintendent (exofficio without vote)

The Council Director (exofficio without vote)

The CFA shall elect its own leaders according to R5.0503

MEETINGS . . . The CFA shall meet at least two times per year.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .

To fulfill the duties and responsibilities as required in **The Book of Discipline, 1992, Paragraphs 710-15** and the AMC Rules.

To develop, maintain, and administer fiscal and administrative policies and procedures for the AMC.

To cooperate with the Administrative Unit in providing management services for the AMC.

To provide for and administer the financial developments of the AMC in cooperation with the Administrative Unit.

To develop and manage the yearly budget of the AMC.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGES . . . The CFA Chair is a member of the CCC.

#### **R5.1010 . . . COURTESY COMMITTEE**

PURPOSE . . . The Courtesy Committee provides acts and/or tokens of courtesy and appreciation at the AMC Annual Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP . . . The Presiding Bishop of the Area shall appoint one (1) clergy and one (1) lay person to be the Courtesy Committee for the quadrennium.

MEETINGS . . . The Courtesy Committee shall meet in consultation with the AMC Superintendent and/or Council Director before the Annual Meeting and as needed during the Annual Meeting.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To make a public presentation of gratitude for persons and/or groups who have assisted in the Annual Meeting experience or in the life of the AMC.

To present an itemized list of expenses to the Annual Meeting Planning Committee at the conclusion of their work.

To request a special solicitation of funds from the AMC members to cover specific expenses before they are incurred (i.e. gifts).

ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . . The Courtesy Committee is accountable to the AMPC through the AMC Superintendent.

#### **R5.1011 . . . JOINT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE CONSULTATION**

PURPOSE . . . The Joint Missionary Conference Consultation serves as a link between all of the Missionary Conferences and the General Board of Global Ministries.

MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . . The membership shall be:

The Presiding Bishop of the Area

The AMC Superintendent

President, United Methodist Women

Lay Leader, Alaska Missionary Conference

A group of six (6) additional persons whose recommended composition shall be at least two (2) clergy, two (2) lay persons, and two (2) women nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the AMC each quadrennium at the Annual Meeting immediately following General Conference.

**MEETINGS . . .** Meetings of the Joint Missionary Conference Consultation are called at the discretion of the National Program Division of the GBGM. The GBGM pays the expenses of meetings.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The Joint Missionary Conference Consultation is responsible for coordination of issues pertaining to Missionary Conferences and/or any necessary General Conference legislation that is pending.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** A report shall be made to the Annual Meeting following any meetings of the committee.

#### **R5.1012 . . . NATIVE MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Native Ministries Committee is to be in ministry with Alaska's native peoples and to celebrate the enrichment Alaskans share as they worship and minister together.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of the Native Ministries shall be:

Six (6) lay persons

Three (3) clergy

The membership shall be at least 50% Native American Persons

The Native Ministries Committee shall elect its own leaders according to R5.0503.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** The Duties of the Native Ministries Committee shall be:

To raise the consciousness of Alaska United Methodists concerning the problems of racism in Alaska and in the world.

To encourage all Alaskan United Methodists to become more aware of its historic relationship to Alaska's Native peoples and their culture.

To encourage and assist the developments of ministry and church extension projects to, for, and with Alaska's Native peoples.

To assist in the implementation of the priority strategy of Native Ministry.

To solicit funds for Native Ministries through the Advanced Special giving channels of the church and especially through the Native American Awareness Sunday Offering (last Sunday in April or other appropriate Sunday).

To administer 50% of the portion of the Native American Awareness Sunday offering that remains in Alaska.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The Native Ministries Committee Chair or designated representative shall be a member of the CCC. Fifty percent (50%) of the portion of the Native American Awareness Sunday offering that remains in Alaska shall be used for Native Ministries work.

#### **R5.1013 . . . NEW MINISTRIES COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE . . .** The New Ministries Committee shall plan and coordinate new church development and church extension activities within the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of the New Ministries Committee shall be:

Four (4) lay persons

Four (4) clergy

The New Ministries Committee shall elect its own leaders according to R5.0503.

**MEETINGS . . .** The New Ministries Committee shall meet at least twice (2 times) per year.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES . . .** At the direction of the Presiding Bishop and the Annual Meeting, the New Ministries Committee shall:

Administer all church extension funds of the AMC, including planning and coordinating all church extension activities, soliciting funds for church extension through Advance Special giving, publicizing church extension activities, and assisting missionaries on itineration.

Assist in the implementation of the priority strategy of new church development.

To actively promote the development of new ministries within the AMC.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The New Ministries Committee shall work at the direction of the Presiding Bishop. It shall be accountable to the AMC Annual Meeting for its efforts in implementing the strategy for New Church Development. The Chair or a designated representative of the Committee shall serve on the CCC. One member shall be a member of the Administrative Unit.

#### **R5.1014 . . . CONFERENCE OUTDOOR MINISTRIES**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the Conference Outdoor Ministries Committee is to be responsible for the general coordination of on-site and off-site camping and retreat ministries of the Alaska Missionary Conference.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The committee will consist of six members, three laity and three clergy, including at least one representative each from the Birchwood Camp Committee, Argetsinger Camp Committee, and Hope Retreat Center.

Each committee will select its representative and the Nominating Committee will select the others, to be elected at the Annual Meeting.

The chairperson will be a voting member of the Conference Coordinating Council.

The committee will meet at least once a year.

#### **R5.1015 . . . PROFESSIONAL MINISTRIES UNIT (PMU)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The Professional Ministries Unit oversees and reviews all matters pertaining to the professional ministry of the AMC (ordained and diaconal).

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The membership of the Professional Ministries Unit shall be:

Five (5) members nominated by the Presiding Bishop in consultation with the Chair of the Professional Ministries Unit:

- three (3) ordained clergy
- one (1) diaconal minister
- one (1) lay person

Three (3) members nominated by the AMC Nomination and Rules Committee:

- one (1) ordained clergy
- two (2) laypersons

It is suggested that consideration be given to having at least one (1) member be a clergy under special appointment (e.g., institutional chaplain, agency director, or staff person).

Lay persons shall be full participants in the work of the Professional Ministry Unit except in cases governed by provisions of the United Methodist Discipline (Disc., 1992, Para. 733 & 734)

The AMC representatives to the Western Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy shall serve ex officio.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

To perform the functions of the Committee on Episcopacy as outlined in the United Methodist Discipline (Disc., 1992, Para. 735.)

To administer the continuing education funds for ordained clergy and diaconal ministry.

To act as the Annual Conference Board of Higher Education and Ministry thus providing a means of accountability for local-campus ministries.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** The Professional Ministry Unit shall be accountable to the Presiding Bishop and to the AMC through its membership on the CCC.

### **R5.1016 . . . REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCILS (RPC)**

**PURPOSE . . .** The purpose of the RPCs is to coordinate and enhance the effectiveness of programming in the churches of the four regions of the AMC.

**MEMBERSHIP/ORGANIZATION . . .** The recommended membership of each RPC is:  
The Pastor and lay member to Annual Meeting from each church in the region.

Other ordained clergy as defined in R2.000.

Local pastors from local churches.

Active diaconal minister.

Campus ministers within the region.

A United Methodist Woman representative.

Three (3) at-large members elected from the region at the first RPC meeting of the quadrennium, the recommended persons being a youth (age 13-18), a young adult (age 18-30), and an ethnic minority person.

The Presiding Bishop (Exofficio without vote)

The AMC Superintendent (Exofficio without vote)

Council Director (Exofficio without vote)

The definition of each region is:

#### **SOUTHEAST REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL**

Aldersgate-Juneau

Douglas

Ketchikan

Northern Light-Juneau

Sitka

3 Members at Large

#### **NORTHERN REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL**

Fairbanks-First

Fairbanks-St. Paul

New Hope United Church-North Pole

Nome

Parks Highway Ministry; Willow-Trapper Creek

United Campus Ministry-Fairbanks

3 Members at large

#### **SOUTHCENTRAL REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL**

Anchorage-Anchor Park

Anchorage-East

Anchorage-First

Anchorage-Jewel Lake

Anchorage-Korean

Anchorage-St. John

Anchorage-Turnagain

Chugiak

Girdwood

Unalaska

Wasilla

University Community Ministry-Anchorage

3 Members at Large and Native Ministry

**KENAI PENINSULA REGIONAL PROGRAM COUNCIL**

Homer  
 Kenai  
 Moose Pass  
 Ninilchik  
 North Star  
 Seward  
 Soldotna  
 3 Members at Large

Each RPC shall elect its own chair to serve for a four- (4-) year term, alternating clergy and laity. The recommended alternation is that the Kenai Peninsula and the Northern Regions should elect clergy chairs for the first two (2) years of any quadrennium and the Southeast and Southcentral Regions should elect clergy chairs for the last two (2) years of any quadrennium so as to maintain a proper balance of lay and clergy persons on the CCC. The chair is the linking person for the region to the CCC.

Each RPC shall elect its own leaders according to R5.0503.

**MEETINGS . . .** Each RPC shall meet three (3) times a year.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Implement, coordinate, and evaluate regional programming, including AMC priority programming.

Provide resources for local congregations.

Monitor regional operating budgets.

Act as liaison between general boards and agencies of the United Methodist Church and local churches.

Provide accountability for RPC work to the Annual Meeting.

**ACCOUNTABILITY AND LINKAGE . . .** Each RPC is linked by its chair to the CCC. Each RPC is responsible to the CF&A for its operating budget and expenditures. Each RPC will make a yearly report of its efforts to the Annual Meeting of the AMC.

**DIVISION 6 . . . PROCEDURES**

**R6.00 . . . SESSIONS.** The hours of convening and adjourning the Annual Meeting shall be fixed by the Annual Meeting Planning Committee. A printed program shall be presented for adoption as the order of the Annual Meeting at the time of the organizing meeting.

**R6.05 . . . RESOLUTIONS, MOTIONS, AND PETITIONS**

**R6.0500 . . . SUBMISSION.** All resolutions, petitions, and motions (except procedural motions) introduced by a member of Annual Meeting shall be submitted in written form to the AMC Secretary. Resolutions, petitions, and motions may be withdrawn by the mover at any point prior to amendment or adoption.

**R6.0501 . . .** Any member, local congregation member, local congregation, organization or agency of the AMC may present a petition(s) to the Annual Meeting for consideration by a legislative committee.

**R6.0502 . . .** AMC commissions, committees, units, councils, or boards may present petitions directly to the Annual Meeting session for action.

**R6.0503 . . .** The due date for the submission of petitions to the AMC office shall be no less than six (6) weeks prior to the convening of the Annual Meeting. Petitions submitted after the due date cannot be considered without the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting.

**R6.0504 . . .** Petitions referred to a legislative committee shall be considered, and the committee shall vote concurrence or non-concurrence. A vote to concur is a vote to present the petition to the entire Annual Meeting for consideration and action. A vote of non-concurrence means the petition cannot be presented to the Annual Meeting unless 25% of the members present and voting approve its introduction to the Annual Meeting.

**R6.0505 . . .** Supplemental materials accompanying petitions may not exceed two (2) typed pages unless the materials are submitted in direct response to requests for information on the petition form itself. The petitioner shall bear responsibility for the reproduction and distribution of additional materials.

**R6.15 . . . OFFERINGS.** The Annual Meeting communion offering and offerings to defray Annual Meeting expenses are automatically approved. Offerings of any other nature cannot be taken without the approval of the AMPC.

**R6.20 . . . LITURGICAL MATERIALS.** All liturgical materials prepared for use in worship at Annual Meeting or other AMC sponsored events shall be inclusive in their imagery, language, and participation.

### **R6.25 . . . REPORTS**

**R6.2500 . . . STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.** Pastors shall submit the statistical report to the Conference Statistician and the financial report to the Conference Treasurer as requested by these officers.

**R6.2501 . . . PRE-ANNUAL MEETING REPORT.** Reports that are to be printed in the Pre-Annual Meeting Handbook of the AMC shall be submitted to the Conference office by April 15th preceding the Annual Meeting.

### **R6.30 . . . FISCAL MATTERS**

**R5.3000 . . . FISCAL YEAR.** The fiscal year for the AMC shall be the calendar year (January 1-December 31.)

**R6.3001 . . . CLOSING.** CF&A shall set the date yearly for the closing of the financial records of the AMC, and all remittances must be received and are due by the established date in order for the church to receive credit for the fiscal year.

**R6.3002 . . . JULY SALARY.** The July salary shall be paid to the pastor by the local church to which the pastor is appointed at the Annual Meeting.

**R6.35 . . . APPORTIONMENTS.** Apportionment requests upon the charge or pastor shall first be referred to the CF&A. No apportionments shall be made until the CF&A has made its report. If the report is negative, a two-third (2/3's) majority vote of the members of Annual Meeting shall be required to reverse the recommendation of the CF&A.

### **R6.40 . . . BUDGETARY CHANGES**

**R6.4000 . . . BUDGETARY CHANGES OF LESS THAN \$1,000.** Without additional reference to CF&A, changes in the proposed or adopted budget of the AMC of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less may be made from the floor of Annual Meeting. If the proposed change increases the budget, it shall include direction concerning what budgetary item shall be decreased in order to maintain a balanced budget.

**R6.4001 . . . BUDGETARY CHANGES OF MORE THAN \$1,000.** Changes in the proposed or adopted budget of the AMC of more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) must be distributed in writing at the Annual Meeting eight (8) hours prior to any action on the requests.

**R6.45 . . . RULES . . .** The Annual Meeting shall be governed by the rules adopted by the AMC and/or the Rule of the Discipline of the United Methodist Church. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all questions of procedure when the rules adopted by the AMC or the United Methodist Discipline do not apply.

**R6.4500 . . . RULES CHANGES . . .** Rules changes may occur in any of the following ways:

By recommendation from any Conference Standing Committee, Council, Unit, or Regional council.

From the Presiding Bishop and/or AMC Superintendent.

Over the signature of three (3) members of the Annual Meeting.

By individual members of the Annual Meeting who may submit proposals for rules changes to the Nomination and Rules Committee for consideration with the understanding that the Committee is not bound to report the proposed change to the floor for Annual Meeting.

The rules of the Annual Meeting of the AMC may be amended or suspended on the first day of Annual Meeting by a majority vote. At all other times amendments or suspension of the rules requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

**R6.50 . . . JOURNAL**

**R6.5000 . . . OFFICIAL MINUTES . . .** The record of daily proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the AMC as signed by the Presiding Bishop and the Secretary of the AMC shall be considered to be the official minutes of the Annual Meeting.

**R6.5001 . . . AMC JOURNAL . . .** The daily proceedings together with such supporting documents as are deemed helpful and necessary shall be published yearly as the AMC journal. The Conference Secretary, in consultation with the Conference Superintendent, shall determine what additional material shall be included in the Journal that is not covered by Disciplinary requirements.

**R6.5002 . . . DEADLINE . . .** All material to be published in the Journal shall be submitted to the Secretary of the AMC by midnight of the adjournment day unless other arrangements are made with the Secretary.



Galena Roraback of Unalaska and Ann Janzen of Sitka share in the fellowship of the Conference setting.

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The Annual Conference Beautiful Feet Run helped raise money for the 1993 Conference Youth Work Team.

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**Conference Secretary notation:** This second time of editing the Conference Journal has made me much more aware of the continuing and various challenges in compiling an accurate document. It's not an easy task because within the AMC the only constant is change. Thus the best the Journal reflects one point in our ever-changing history.

I offer my thanks to Susie Holway and Faye Fellers for their assistance in the final completion of this document. I'm also pleased to have the Journal printed locally by ASETS (Alaska Specialized Education and Training Services of Anchorage). May the 1993 Journal serve you well in your ministry.

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